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MR. CHURCHILL'S CHALLENGE

RUSSIA MUST BE TREATED AS EQUAL

Optimism Persists: Russia's Reply

Paris, To-day.
WELL-informed quarters remain optimistic over the Anglo-Soviet conversations.

It is understood that new British proposals were handed to M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London, yesterday, and though they did not entirely satisfy M. Maisky, there has been marked progress towards the Russian viewpoint.

A reply in principle from Russia was expected to be delivered in London last night.

It is hoped this will make an agreement possible, but if this does not transpire, then it is thought that Lord Halifax's talks here to-day may do so.

M. Daladier (French Premier), M. Bonnet (Foreign Minister), M. Alexis Leger (Secretary-General of the Foreign Office) and M. Charveriat (Director of Political and Commercial Affairs) will take part in these important discussions.

MR. STRANG GOING

Lord Halifax will be accompanied by the Ambassador in Paris, Sir Eric Phipps, and the Foreign Office expert on Anglo-Soviet relations, Mr. William Strang.

M. Bonnet yesterday afternoon received the Soviet Ambassador, M. Suritz.

In the meantime, a Franco-Turkish agreement, dealing with both security in the Mediterranean and the future of the Sanjak of Alexandretta, is practically certain to be signed next week, possibly on May 22, the date of the signature of the Italo-German alliance.

SANJAK QUESTION

A decision in principle on the Sanjak question will be taken at to-day's Cabinet.

It is understood that Turkey has requested the immediate transfer of the territory to her.

A Franco-Turkish agreement will be a good omen for the success of the Anglo-Russian talks, since Turkey attaches great importance to the matter of Russian intervention in the event of war.—Reuter.

Europe's Need Of Friendly Soviet

London, To-day.

"Clearly Russia is not going to enter into an agreement unless she is treated as an equal and unless there is evidence that the methods employed by the allies are likely to lead to success," declared Mr. Winston Churchill in the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons yesterday.

No-one, he continued, wanted to associate themselves with indeterminate leadership.

The Government should realise that none of the States of Eastern Europe could maintain themselves for 12 months of war unless they had behind them the massive solid backing of a friendly Russia.

We should not ask favours of Russia, but here was an offer, a fair and better offer than the terms the Government were seeking for themselves.

It was a more simple and direct offer.

"Let us not put it aside and see things come to nothing. I beg the Government to get these brutal truths into their heads."

If the Government threw away the indispensable aid of Russia, they would have ill served the confidence and generosity with which they had been served by their fellow countrymen.

ANTHONY EDEN

Mr. Anthony Eden declared it was his conviction that it would be a gain for peace if an understanding

could be reached between Britain, France and Russia, and the sooner and the more complete and far-reaching that arrangement, the better.

He believed this would be advantageous to Britain, Russia and Europe and to the maintenance of (Continued on Page 24)

NEARLY TWO INCHES OF RAIN IN AN HOUR

IN ONE HOUR THIS MORNING, DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE ELECTRIC STORM WHICH BROKE OVER THE COLONY AT ABOUT 4 A.M. NEARLY TWO INCHES OF RAIN FELL.

The exact total of the fall registered at the Royal Observatory between 4 a.m. and 5 a.m. was 1.85 inches, which is the heaviest fall in an hour recorded for some years.

The volume of precipitation in that hour may be gauged from the fact that although it has been raining continuously since shortly after 3 a.m., the total for the 23 hours ended at 9 a.m. was only 2.54 inches.

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PARIS HOPES RISE AGAIN

Paris, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons has increased hope in political circles that a Soviet-British agreement will be reached.

Despite depressing messages at different times from London and Moscow, the feeling here throughout has been that views can be reconciled and that France will play an important part in this reconciliation.—Reuter.

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



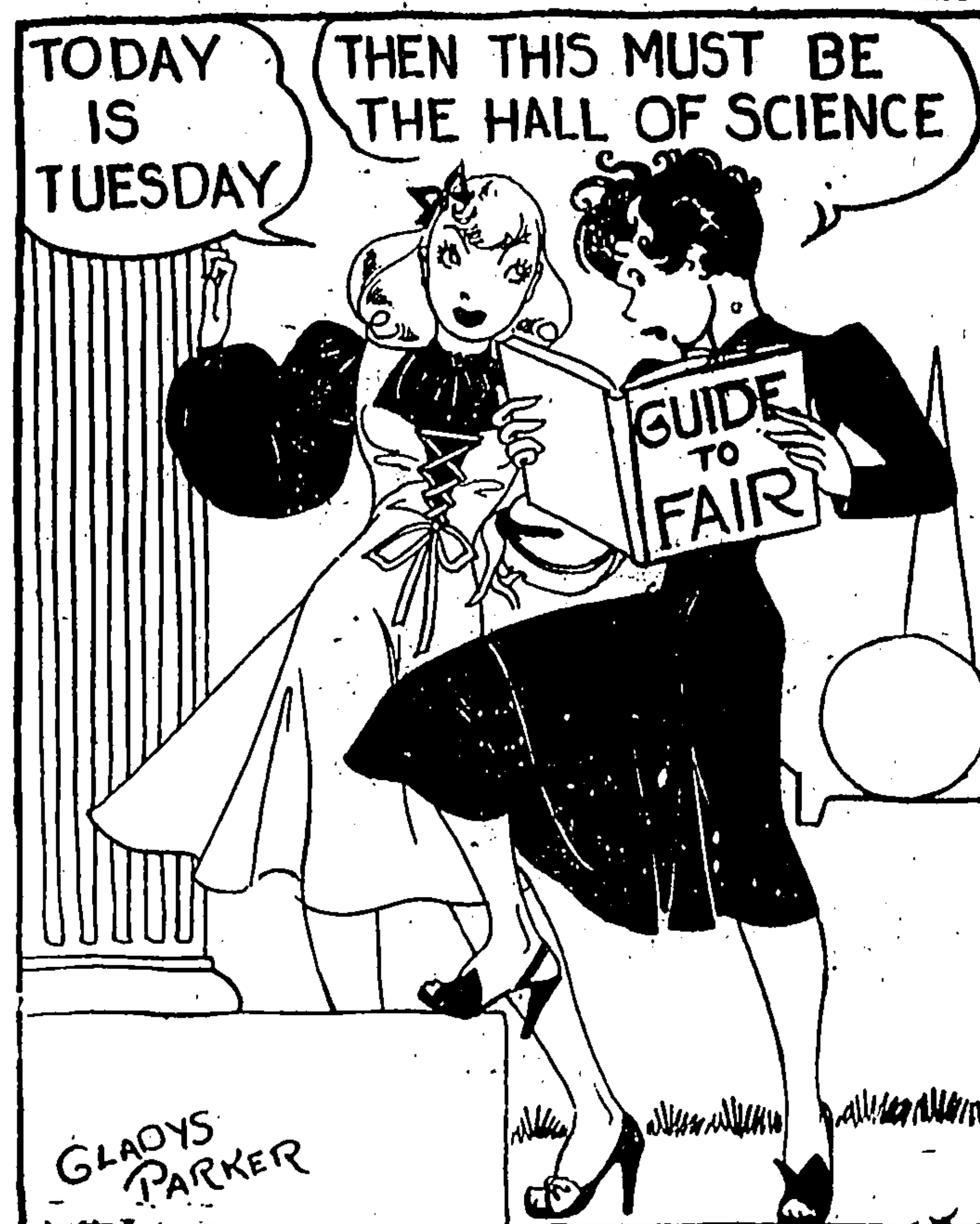
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MOPSY ^{by} GLADYS PARKER



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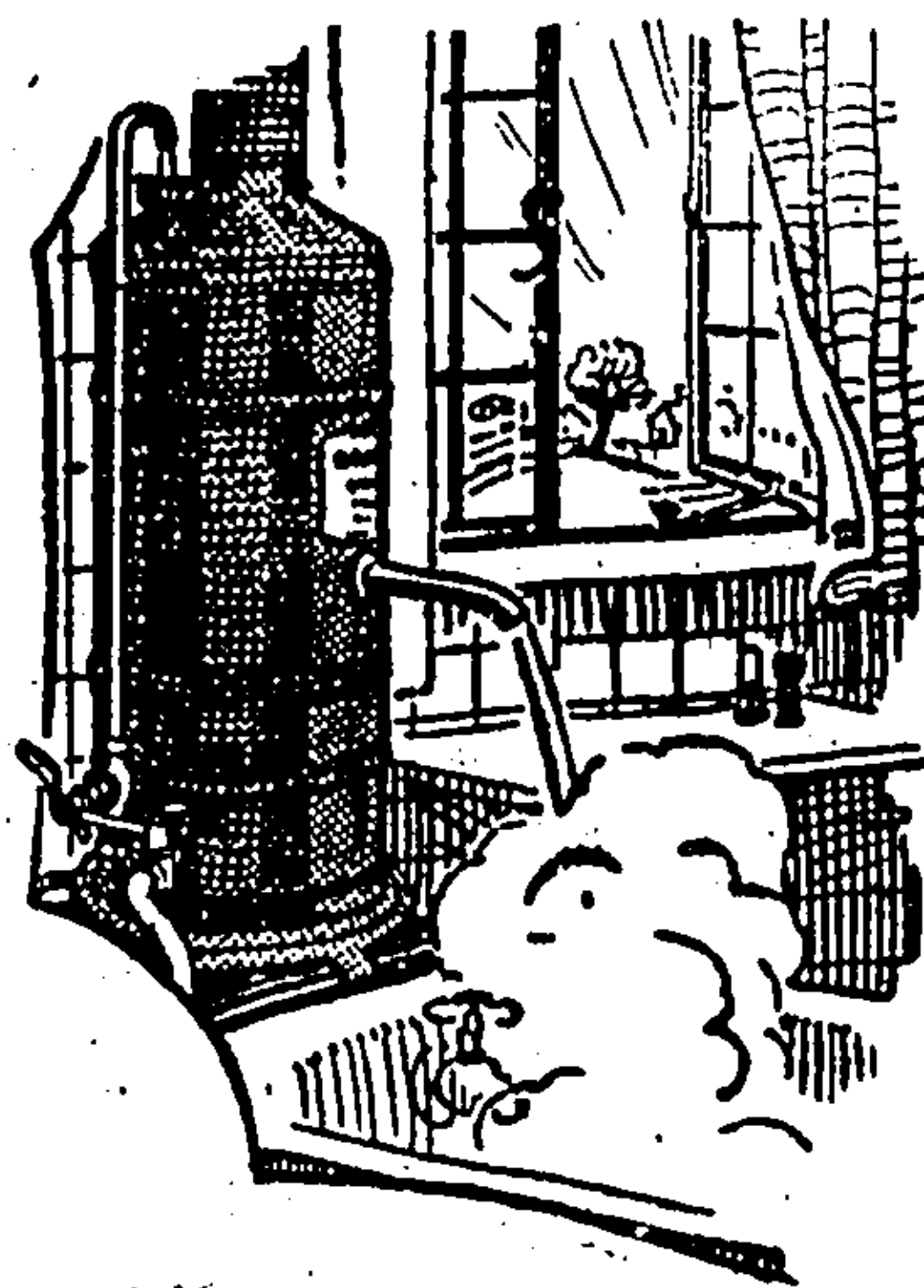
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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

If the need arises, you probably will have a surprising command of words this day. It will not be good judgment to act on the spur of the moment, for conditions are likely to make deliberation advisable, if mistakes are to be avoided.

HAVE FAITH IN YOURSELF

Develop Your Personality

"Stand in front of the mirror and study your face for ten minutes each day—in other words know thyself"—is one of the injunctions of an American society for self-development.

As with a lot of advice that is given to girls, there is a point that one can appreciate, but it is easy to understand the feelings of one woman, who wrote, "I did it for three days and then got the 'jitters'".

What is equally understandable is the view that no woman need despair because she is not actually beautiful. In the first place all women are entitled to make the most of themselves, which means taking advantage of all the aids to beauty that skilled experts have developed from the researches of science.

Personality is far more important than mere prettiness. Any woman should try to sum herself up. She should ask herself the question: "How can I develop my personality?" There is little doubt that what is called the "inferiority complex" is often wrongly based upon the belief that others in one's social group have gifts which are natural and therefore overwhelming. Perish the thought! It is a matter of confidence and development. The personality that takes instant command is very rare and need not be considered. Even Madame Pompadour was trained for her part—the capture of a King's heart—from her infancy. If you have some attractive person in mind do not slavishly copy her. Observe and take what is useful, but do not submerge yourself. Build up on what is your own nature and adorn it mentally and physically.

Hence, look as well as you can, read well, keep up to date, talk lightly, but do not chatter, say something entertaining rather than persistently ask questions, get into your mind that you are as good as the next woman, take full advantage of fresh air and exercise, and your mirror and your mind will soon tell you that your quest has not been in vain—you are developing your personality.

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Kindness will influence the average person, whereas harshness may have no results. You will have to make good use of your imagination to visualise many of this day's opportunities to make money. Any kind of sordid detail, perhaps, should not be told, for anyone who hears it is likely to find it extremely repulsive and condemn the narrator as a morbid person. By making a subtle suggestion more may be accomplished this day, then by a request or a command. Selfishness will motivate the actions of many thoughtless people, and in numerous cases work unpardonable hardships. Married and

engaged couples, and those who are trying to bring their love affair to a happy conclusion, must refrain from getting excited over trivial matters, if they expect things to move smoothly this day.

If a woman and May 20 is your birthday, to be happy, appreciate the love and devotion that is extended by those who are near and dear to you. You may make the mistake of looking far afield for what you have right at your hand. If you develop the practical side of your nature you may prevent sentimentality from blinding you to the best way of handling very difficult situations. It appears you will come into or accumulate sufficient funds to assure you of freedom from financial worries. Through marriage your life should be filled with a variety of interests and an exceptional amount of contentment.

The child born on May 20 seldom worries, is good-natured, and loves everything pertaining to the great out-of-doors. A magnetic personality will help win it many friends. It has a promising future.

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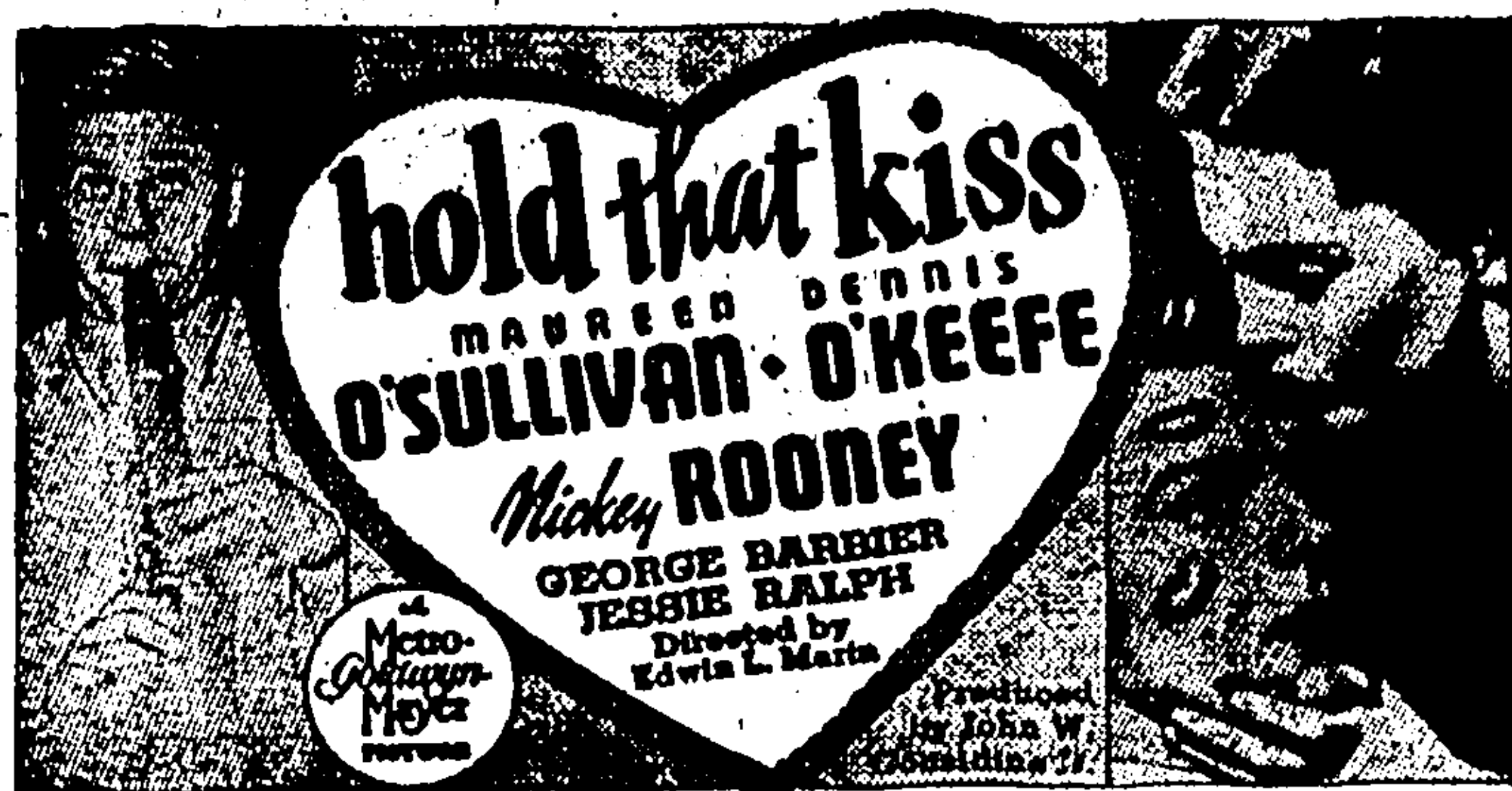
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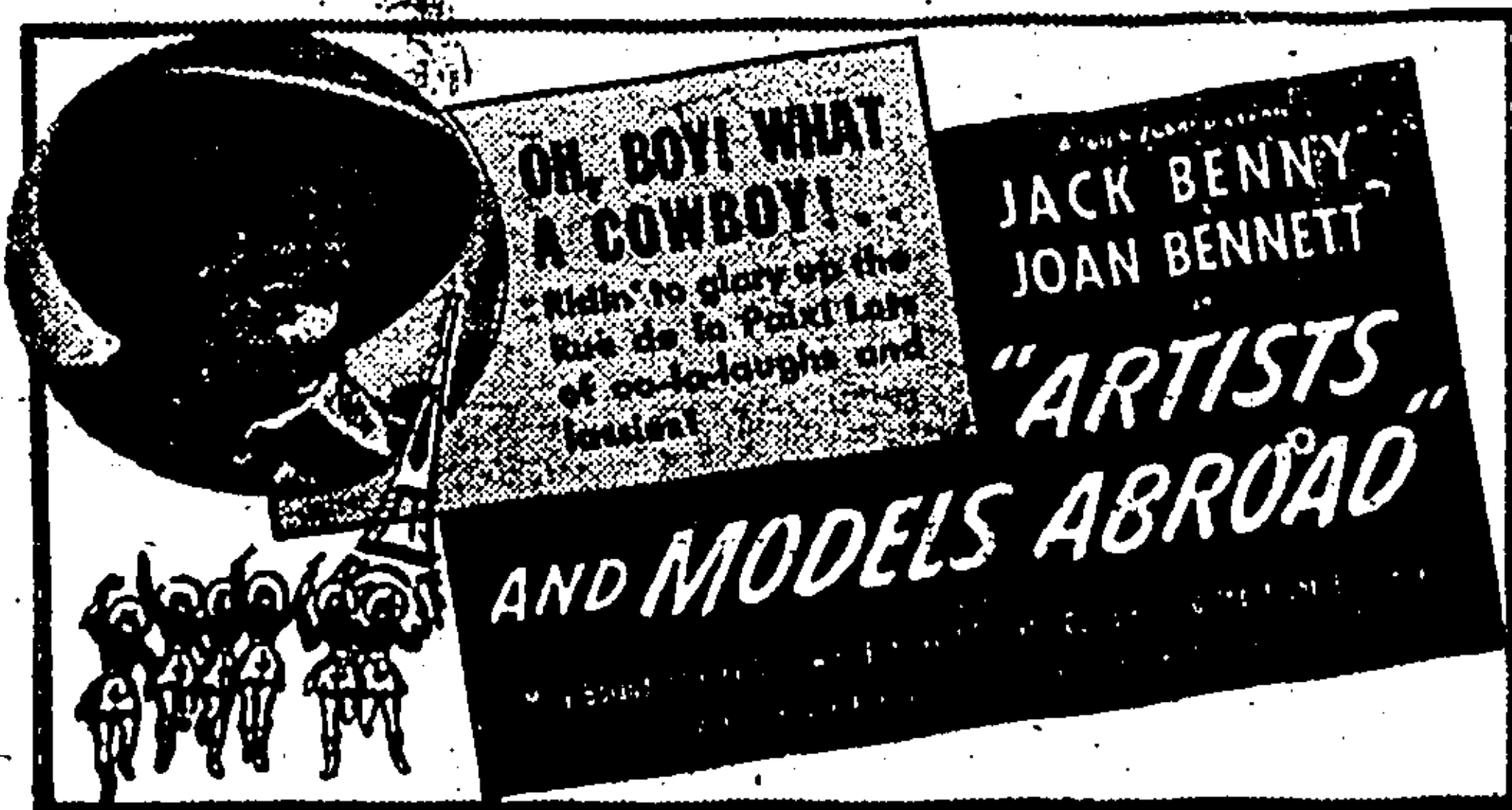
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**ALLIANCE WOULD
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Berlin, To-day.

"An agreement between Britain and Russia, which Mr. Chamberlain anticipated for the near future, would in the German view only make Moscow more cocksure of herself, just as Britain's guarantee to Poland made Warsaw more presumptuous."

This declaration was made by a Nazi political commentator here yesterday in regard to the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons.

Further strengthening of the guarantees to Poland, Rumania and Greece, according to Nazi political circles, would merely increase the European uncertainty.

Regarding Mr. Chamberlain's reference to colonies, the commentator declared that Germany's colonial claim was not a matter of concessions but of right, based on President Wilson's Fourteen Points.

"We demand nothing more than our colonies! We have never done anything in violation of the Fourteen Points," the commentator declared.—Reuter.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
LESSON SERMON**

Subject: "Soul And Body"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow 21st May will be "Soul and Body."

The Golden Text will be:—"If thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shalt thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day." (Isa. 58:10).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. There is one body, and one spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober." (Ps. 86:4. Eph. 4:4, 5, 6. 1. Thess. 5:5, 6).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "What are body and soul? Identity is the reflection of Spirit, the reflection in multifarious forms of the living Principle, Love. The divine Mind maintains all identities, from a blade of grass to a star, as distinct and eternal. The questions are: What are God's identities? What is Soul? Soul is the substance, Life and intelligence of man, which is individualised but not in matter, being Spirit, is seen in nothing imperfect nor material. What evidence of Soul or of immortality have you within mortality? Who can see a soul in the body? Denial of the claims of matter is a great step towards the joys of Spirit, towards human freedom and the final triumph over the body. There is but one way to heaven, harmony, and Christ in divine Science, shows us this way." (Page 477, 70, 478, 242).

requested that clubs should inform the Hon. Secretary as near as possible the number expected to attend, so that proper catering arrangements can be made.

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London's river ambulance service, which is being organised for emergency by the Port of London Authority along 48 miles of the Thames from Barnes Bridge to Canvey Island, staged a realistic rehearsal of its wartime duties recently.

V. A. D.s in uniform and steel helmets, Sea Scouts representing casualties, and many private yachtsmen co-operated with a converted pleasure steamer and 60 small river craft in a six-hour A. R. P. test. Mr. A. P. Herbert, M.P., was at the wheel of one of the patrol boats.

In war-time the Port of London Authority plans to run 13 pleasure steamers converted into hospital ships, which could carry 120 casualties.

Each ship would be manned by a doctor, three trained nurses, eight V.A.D.s, and two Sea Scouts, and would patrol one of the 13 sections into which the river has been divided. Two units of this size would run a 24-hour service. More than 700 private yachtsmen, running speed-boats as tenders, have volunteered their services.

LABELLED CASUALTIES

The chief object of the service would be to collect casualties which might occur among the 60,000 dock workers and 15,000 river workers, or in congested areas bordering the river.

Casualties could be landed in safe areas, where ambulances would be waiting to carry them direct to base hospitals.

I travelled aboard the Queen Elizabeth, already equipped with stretcher frames, from the Tower of London to Dagenham. From the L.N.E.R. pier at Woolwich we collected half a dozen casualties, carried aboard on stretchers and there dealt with by nurses and V.A.D.s as their labels directed.

Each casualty had his name, address and injury written on a label by the first-aid service ashore, so that proper treatment and directions could be given on board.

The first casualties were carried as far as Dagenham and landed at Ford's jetty. More were collected on the return from a wharf at Millwall, treated and landed at Cadogan Pier, Chelsea.

EMERGENCY SIGNALS FLOWN

P.L.A. craft representing merchant ships passed through the various sections flying such emergency signals as "contaminated by gas and require inspection," "in urgent need of assistance," and "have a number of casualties for evacuation."

Communications between the 13 section posts and shore ambulance services are maintained by telephone. Speed-boats and signals would be used if this service broke down. Where no jetty or pier is available the small, or Class B,



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river craft are used for conveying casualties from the shore to the ship's side.

The rehearsal was considered extremely satisfactory, despite the difficulty of carrying stretchers from the shore through the narrow doorways of the pleasure steamer.

In addition to the hospital ships the P.L.A.'s big emergency scheme includes a ferry-boat service operating from the Isle of Dogs, Silvertown, North Woolwich, and Wapping, which might be cut off from the shore by intensive bombing. These ferries would evacuate the entire population from these danger zones to the south side of the river.

ITALIAN ARMY IN LIBYA

Paris, May 14.

According to military circles here, the maintenance of important Italian effectives in Libya may mean, in the event of a war, an attack either against Tunisia, Egypt, or South Africa.

The Italian effectives include mixed units composed of Italians and natives enlisted on the spot or brought from Eritrea, and motorized detachments. These effectives total approximately 100,000 men, while there are also about 800 aeroplanes.

These quarters declare that owing to the military measures taken in Tunisia, where fortifications have been constructed along the frontier, a military operation in that sector is not likely. On the contrary, the fortifications in Egypt are not very extensive, while there are but few garrisons in that country.

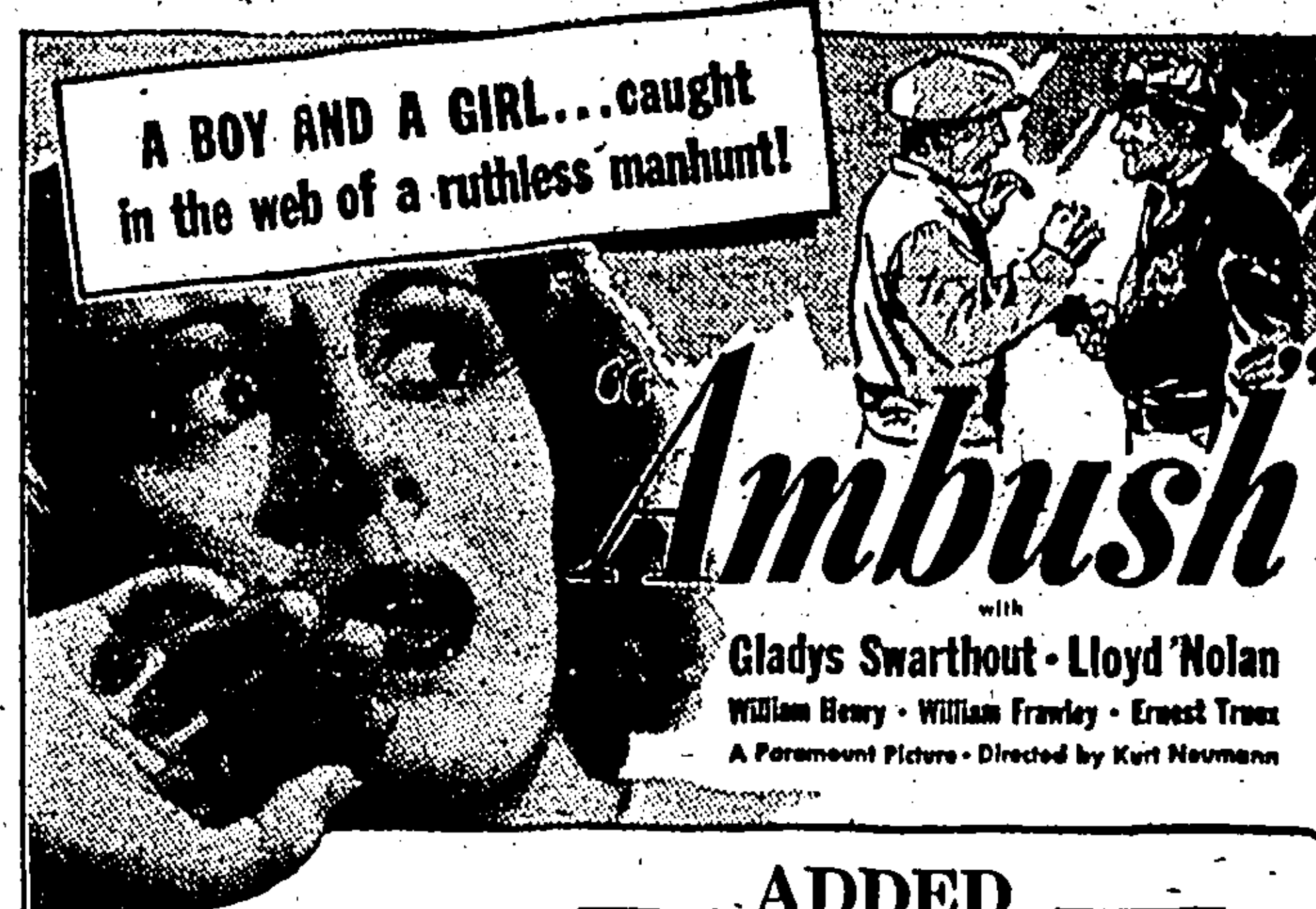
Military experts consider however that Italian action against Egypt would present, for the Italians, a grave danger since it would permit French forces to advance to Tripoli, thus cutting off the Italian indispensable supply quarters. Finally, despite technical difficulties, a military operation towards the South is not being excluded as a possibility. Lake Tihah, it is pointed out, has always been one of the aims of Italy's expansion in Africa.

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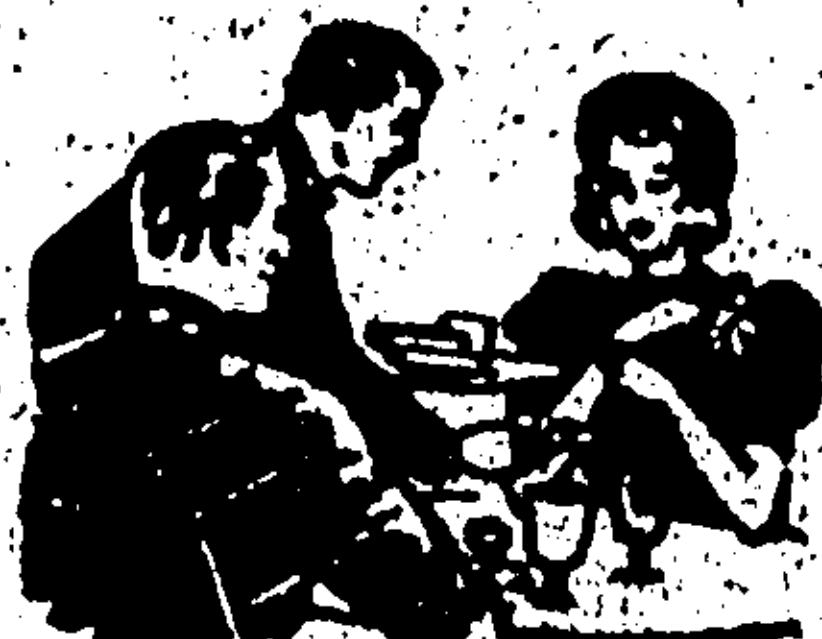
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M. MAISKY GIVES PRIME MINISTER A CUE FOR COMMONS SPEECH

London, To-day.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, called at the Foreign Office yesterday morning and saw Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Government.

It is understood M. Maisky informed Sir Robert of the terms of the communication received from the Soviet Government replying to his account of the contacts with Sir Robert on Wednesday. An account of the conversation was handed to Mr. Chamberlain before he spoke in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

No further instructions have been sent to Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, in the past day or two.

Reuter understands that a difference still exists between Britain and the Soviet as regards the methods to resist aggression, but it is confidently believed these will be overcome.

Trans-Ocean adds that the interview between M. Maisky and Sir Robert Vansittart lasted half an hour.

VIEW UNCHANGED

It was understood (says Trans-Ocean) that Moscow still adheres to the view that conclusion of an Anglo-France-Soviet military pact must precede any Soviet guarantee pledges to the various Eastern European States.

Reaffirmation of this attitude of the Soviet was made, it is believed, in reply to a number of questions submitted by Sir Robert Vansittart to M. Maisky, which demanded elucidation of certain points which had, in the British view, to be clarified before Britain could reply to the Soviet Note received in London early this week.

REPLY TO-DAY

It is believed that M. Maisky's visit to the Foreign Office will enable the Government to complete the draft of the British reply, so that the Note can be despatched to Moscow before the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, leaves for Geneva to-day.

Lord Halifax, it is now reported, will confer in Paris with the Soviet Ambassador to France, M. Suritz.

TRADE UNION ATTITUDE ON CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

ALTHOUGH STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE INTRODUCTION OF CONSCRIPTION, A SPECIAL CONFERENCE OF UNIONS AFFILIATED TO THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS YESTERDAY DECIDED BY A MAJORITY OF 3,678,000 TO 450,000 TO PARTICIPATE IN CIVIL DEFENCE WORK.

The conference was attended by 1,000 delegates of 38 Unions.

It rejected a suggestion of a general strike to oppose conscription, and also sanctioned the General Council of the T.U.C. continu-

RAIN FALLS THROUGHOUT VICTORY PARADE

Madrid, To-day.

Italian Legionaries were the first troops to march past General Franco in the Victory Parade, which was marred by rain which fell throughout the day.

It was nearly an hour before the first entirely Spanish detachment came, carrying a huge portrait of General Franco. The avenue was strewn with flowers.

Preceded by a gorgeously-clad Moorish bodyguard, General Franco arrived at the saluting base amid deafening cheers, and was greeted by Cabinet Ministers, the Diplomatic Corps and his generals. The Moroccan Grand Vizier, wearing flowing robes, was among them.

The grandstand and streets were decorated with flags, including the Italian, German, Portuguese in addition to the Spanish Nationalist and Falangist colours.

"LONG LIVE DEATH"

Moorish troops passed to the famous tune "Long live death," while planes flew overhead in formations representing the word Franco.

Nearly four hours of the pageant passed before the German Legion appeared, led by General von Richthofen, who subsequently joined General Franco at the saluting base. As the Germans passed, the radio announced their achievements during the Civil War. — Reuter.

ITALIANS AT HEAD

MADRID, TO-DAY.

GENERAL FRANCO'S GREAT VICTORY PARADE WAS HELD YESTERDAY.

At the head of the parade marched Italian troops, followed by Spaniards and Germans.

The flags of Italy, Germany and Portugal were flown with the Spanish banners over the stand in which General Franco took the salute.

The march past of the Italians alone took an hour and a quarter. — Trans-Ocean.

ing negotiations with the Ministry of Labour on wartime problems of industry.

It demanded that the Government pass without delay the necessary measures to control prices, limit profits and conscript wealth. — Reuter.

Mr. Lloyd George Gives Grim Picture Of The Crisis

STRONG CRITICISM OF FAILURE TO AGREE WITH SOVIET

London, To-day.

Mr. Lloyd George, the veteran Liberal leader, attacked the Government in characteristic manner during the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Lloyd George declared that the totalitarian powers had conquered Spain, which was the key to the world's most important waterway.

They had occupied Albania, which was of first class strategic importance in the Balkans, and in consequence they were now predominant in the Balkan Peninsula.

The Adriatic had been transformed into a strongly fortified naval base.

The totalitarian powers had secured the friendship of Hungary and Bulgaria, while Yugo-Slavia was compelled by the annexation of Albania to adopt an attitude of benevolent neutrality towards them.

The British Government had been content to watch these developments without making an attempt to win over the Soviet Union.

HOOR CRITICAL

While admitting the importance of the Anglo-Turkish Pact, Mr. Lloyd George declared that no pact could be adequate for its purpose unless British rearmament were increased.

The totalitarian powers had a population of 150,000,000, which was equal to the maximum that the British and French Empires could muster.

The present hour was most critical, and therefore the British Government's most urgent task was to reach an agreement with the Soviet Union.

Britain, France, Turkey and the Soviet together could marshal a sufficient number of troops to cause the Dictators to reflect before taking the risk of a new aggression, which would in the long run spell disaster for them.

DILATORY

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, criticised the Government's policy with regard to the Soviet, which in his view was too dilatory.

Whereas Moscow advocated the principle of collective security against every aggression, Downing Street saw things only in the light of British interests and asked the Soviet for a one-sided guarantee of assistance.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW J.P.S.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Hong Kong:—

Official: Major James Lugard Willcocks, D.S.O., M.C.

Unofficial: Dr. Chau Shek-nin, Mr. Archibald Ritchie, Mr. Duncan John Sloss, C.B.E., Mr. Herbert Rothsay Sturt, Mr. Woo Hang-kam.

Mr. Butler's Reply To The Debate

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied to the debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Butler said he had heard it suggested that if there was aggression in the Mediterranean, Turkey would not move a ship or a man unless there was an agreement with Russia.

That was misreading the declaration to which Turkey had put her name.

Mr. Butler declared that British recognition of the annexation of Bohemia and Moravia by Germany was not under consideration.

Britain had told Russia that the British Government considers their policy better suited to the circumstances of the moment, and that the British plan, though less comprehensive than the Russian, was better designed to give effective support where it was most needed.

Meanwhile, careful and sympathetic consideration to the Soviet views was being given, and the negotiations were continuing.—Reuter.

AMBASSADOR DUE AT HANOI TO-DAY

Macao, To-day.

Official Chinese messages state that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, arrived in Kunming at about 1 p.m. yesterday. He will depart by air on a Eurasia plane for Hanoi this morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following appointment in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 26th April, 1939:—Dr. Edward William Stout, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), to be Lieutenant.

The picnic which was to be held by the St. Andrew's Bathing Club, was cancelled owing to the weather.



Gracie Fields, queen of comedy, and rough-and-ready Victor McLaglen co-star in "We're Going To Be Rich," 20th Century-Fox comedy hit.

OVERLOOKING OF HITLER'S TOUR UPSETS GERMANY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

WHILE MUSSOLINI AGAIN VISITED THE ITALIAN FORTIFICATIONS ALONG THE FRENCH FRONTIER IN THE COURSE OF A TOUR OF PIEDMONT, HITLER LAST NIGHT ISSUED FROM EFRINGEN A COMMUNIQUE AT THE CLOSE OF HIS SIX-DAY INSPECTION OF THE GERMAN WESTERN FORTIFICATIONS.

The communique stated that Hitler was convinced the German fortifications are impregnable.

A Berlin message says that complaints have been heard there that Hitler's tour has not received adequate publicity abroad.

This, explains the newspaper "Zwölf-Uhr Blatt," is due to the fact that German defence is a subject too uncomfortable to British policy to be gone into.—Reuter.

The public are reminded that Empire Day, Wednesday, 24th of May, 1939, is a public holiday and public offices and Government departments will not be open for ordinary business on that day.

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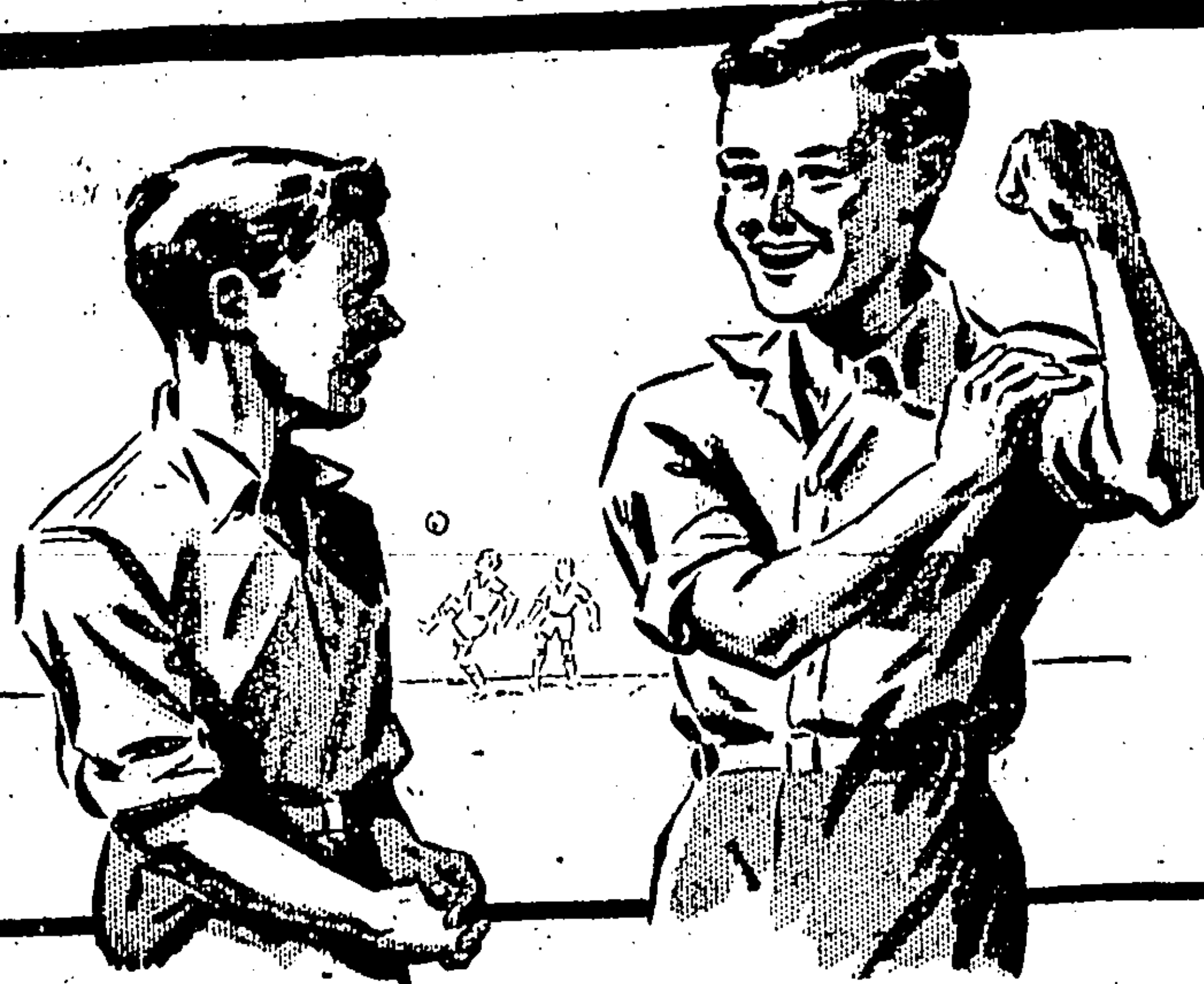
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Tragedy Of Years

Ivan Wales had never known fear
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nor of a thing nor of a condition.
For thirty years he had carried the
mail from Welkirk to that far-flung
outpost of civilization known as
Kodiak Pass. He had a record of
which he was proud. Neither blizzard,
nor cold nor breaking ice had defeat-
ed him.

Old Ivan was tough and hard
and proud. His dogs were the same.
Nine of them in all, big, powerful
huskies, half wild, part and parcel,
like their master, of the rugged,
untamed land in which they were
born and bred. Between Ivan and
Atkim, his lead dog, there existed an
understanding, a companionship, a
mutual pride in accomplishment.

So old Ivan was not afraid when
John Hawley told him what had hap-
pened on the MacKenzie run.

"They're layin' off Lafe Langdon.
A youngster from outside somewhere
is taking his place."

Ivan snorted. "What's that old
fool quitin' for? Why, Lafe's been
on the MacKenzie run near as long
as me."

"I didn't say he was quitin'," John
Hawley said. "I said they were
layin' him off. Retiring him on a
pension. He's too old."

Even then Old Ivan knew no fear.
Fear was strange to him, so he prob-
ably would not have recognized it
anyhow. But something akin to
fear beset him two weeks later. The

mark about his rheumatism and his
age, remembering what Hawley had
said about Old Lafe.

No, if he turned back now that
would be a certain admission that he
did not feel equal to the run unless
conditions were just right. So they
thought he was getting old, eh? He'd
show them! They were thinking of
putting a younger man in his place,
eh? Ha! Just let them bring on a
younger man and put him out in wea-
ther like this.

Old Ivan pulled tight the strings of
his parka hood, squinted his eyes
against the thickening snowflakes,
cracked the long black whip about the
backs of his team. "Mush!" he yell-
ed. "By thunder, we'll make a record
run. We'll show them! They're not
going to crowd me out because I'm
old."

Under ordinary conditions Ivan
would have stopped and made camp
to wait out the storm. But now a sort
of rage possessed him, a stubbornness,
a grim, blind determination. He'd
show them! "Mush, you huskies,
mush!" The black whip cracked. The
dogs strained into their collars. And
the storm grew in intensity. It was
the worst of the year. It blotted out
all but near-by objects. It moaned
and shrieked and screamed in the tree-
tops. Its icy fingers crept beneath
the parka of Old Ivan and sent stab-
bing pains through his wrinkled old
body.

Ivan's rage grew to match the fury
of the storm. As the wind and snow

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

Chinook had come and the ice near
the shore along the Abaco was thin
and treacherous. Atkim saw the
opening first and braced himself, but
Ivan was a split second too late in
applying the steel-pronged brake, and
the momentum of the sled threw
the dogs off balance. Sled, dogs, Ivan
et al plunged into the icy waters.

Cursing himself for a dumb fool,
Ivan floundered out, hauled Atkim
and the other dogs back onto solid
footing, and pried the sled out with
saplings. He was still cursing when
he doused the drying fire an hour
later and started north once more.

Princely, the factor at Kodiak Pass,
noticed that Old Ivan was limping
when he brought the team in four
hours later.

"Ho!" roared the big factor.
"Turning soft, eh? Can't take a little
soaking without catching rheumatism.
Gettin' old, eh?"

Without realizing it, Princely had
been asking himself the same ques-
tion. Was he getting old? Were his
days numbered? Was some younger
man about to crowd him out? He
cursed aloud at the thought. He
would not think of it again. Why,
there were twenty years of trail-
mushing left in his bones. Ha! A
younger man! He'd like to see a
younger man handle the Kodiak run
better than himself.

The Chinook passed. Cold weather
with a threat of snow set in. And
Old Ivan, ignoring the advice of
Princely, refusing to heed his own bet-
ter judgment, set off on his return
trip. He had not gone ten miles be-
fore he cursed himself for a fool. He
should have waited. No sane man
would attempt travel in such weather.
He decided to turn back, then changed
his mind, remembering Princely's re-

increased so did the magnitude of his
thoughts. Now he was imagining
things that had never happened. A
meaning tone to Hawley's voice. The
studied effort of his friends to avoid
mention of the fate that awaited him.
They knew. They all knew. The thing
was brewing. This was to be his last
season. Next year a new and young-
er man would take his place. What
a fool he'd been not to realize what
was happening! Well, by thunder, he
wouldn't let them! He'd make a re-
cord run through this blizzard. They
couldn't fire a man who did that.

But it wasn't stubbornness, nor
pride, nor grim determination that
was driving the old man through the
storm. It was fear. Fear was hot in
his veins. Fear was searing at his
soul, burning his thoughts. Fear, and
fear, alone kept him going into al-
most certain disaster.

Disaster. No man could live in the
grip of these elements. It was folly
to try. Old Ivan wasn't himself. He
was mad. He didn't even know when
the thing happened. He heard va-
guely the yelp of Atkim. Then sud-
denly they were all piled up in a heap
and the storm roared and shrieked and
screamed in triumph about them. But
Old Ivan didn't know this. Old Ivan
still thought he was fighting his way
through the storm, making a record.
Already he was sinking into the Long
Sleep of the northern trails, and he
was happy and comfortable, for in his
fancy he was driving ahead.

They dug him out two weeks later
—Hawley and his assistant. They
looked at each other and shook their
heads. A pity they thought that he
couldn't live to enjoy his pension in
his old age.

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KING AND QUEEN ARRIVE IN OTTAWA

Chilly Rain Does Not Damp Spirits Of Populace

King Addresses Both Houses Of Parliament

Ottawa, To-day.

The King and Queen arrived here from Quebec yesterday.

A great cheer arose from thousands of persons in the streets when it was announced that the Royal train, after halting most of the night in the open country, had left Caledonia Springs for the capital.

Chilly rain did not damp the spirits of the populace, and hundreds of cars poured into the city, while 17 special trains brought further crowds.

The streets of Ottawa were lined with khaki-clad soldiers and blue-uniformed airmen.

It is learned that the Queen took as a souvenir from Montreal an ivory miniature of the Princesses, which was informally presented to her after the banquet.

A crowd of 6,000 cheered lustily as the King stepped from the train and inspected the guard of honour, composed of Princess Louise's Guards wearing khaki great coats

over their colourful red tunics, and Cameron Highlanders in full Highland dress.

GREETED BY TWEEDSMUIR

Their Majesties were greeted by the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, and Lady Tweedsmuir, and, accompanied by an escort of Dragoon Guards, they drove away while the Royal Salute of 21 guns was being fired to Government House to receive diplomatic missions.

The crowd had stood two hours in pouring rain, newspapers slung round their shoulders, and commented freely on the Queen's smiling charm.

One Canadian exclaimed colloquially: "Oh boy, the Queen is going to tear things right open."

The sun happily emerged as such comments were heard.

COLOURFUL ROUTE

The route to Government House, where a State Dinner was held in the evening, followed by a reception, resembled a brightly coloured sea as the crowd, including thousands of young people lining it, waved Union Jacks.

The Queen entered the capital wearing a lilac coloured ensemble, and a grey hat with ostrich feathers. The King wore the full dress uniform of a Field Marshal, with plumed hat.

In the afternoon Their Majesties proceeded to Parliament buildings, and in the evening received the press at Government House.

KING'S ADDRESS

At the Parliament buildings the King addressed both Houses in the Senate during a ceremony giving Royal Assent to certain Bills.

His Majesty said: "No ceremony could more completely symbolise the free and equal association of nations in our Commonwealth."

"As my father said on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee, the unity of the British Empire is no longer expressed by the supremacy of the time-honoured Parliament at Westminster."

"It finds expression to-day in the free association of nations enjoying common principles of government and a common attachment to the ideals of peace and freedom, and bound together in common allegiance to the Crown."

RELATIONS WITH U.S.

Referring to his tour, His Ma-

POLICE MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Colonial Police Medal for conspicuous gallantry to the following members of the Hong Kong Police Force:—

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Sergeant Gordon Charles Taylor.

Sergeant William Stirton McHardy.

Lance-Sergeant Christopher Stanley Pile.

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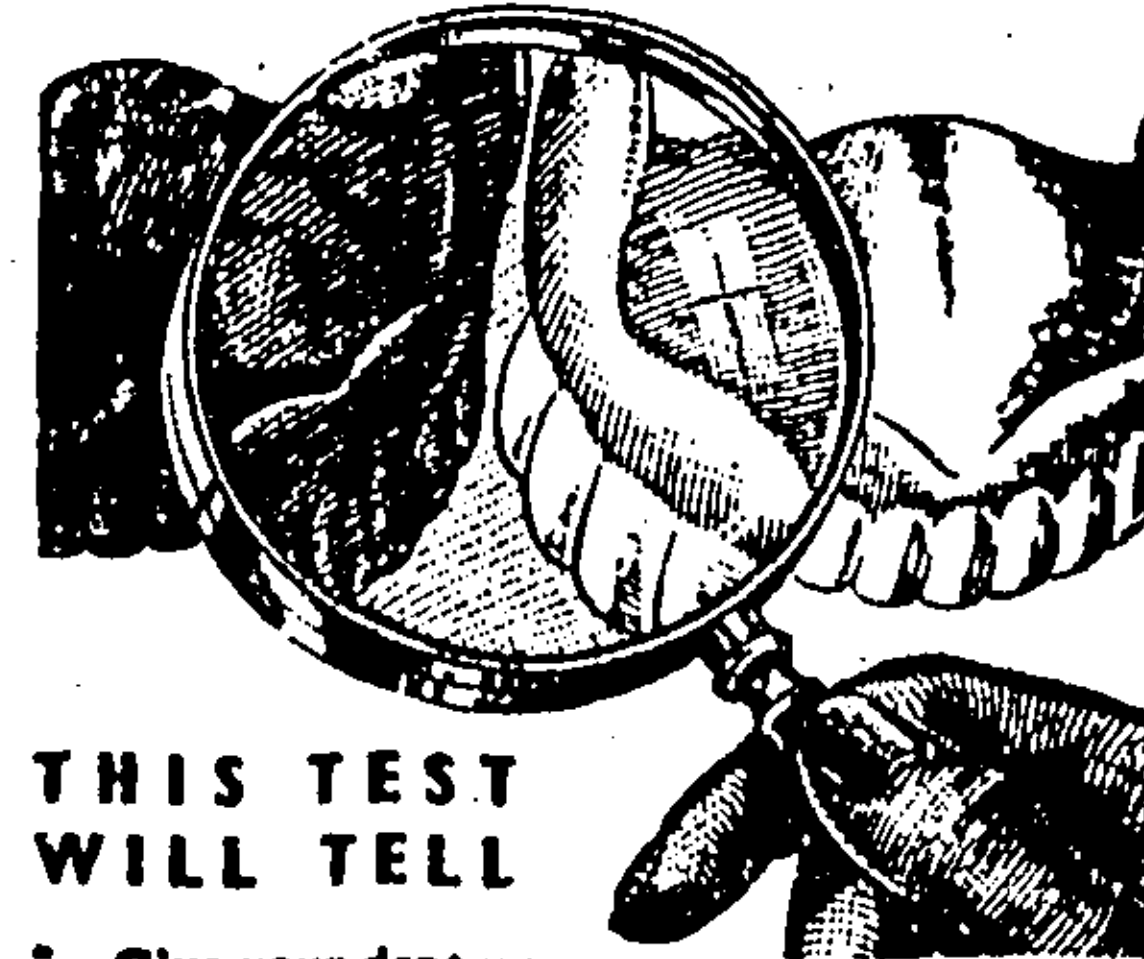
His Majesty said he hoped it would give the Canadian people a deeper conception of their unity as a nation.

He also hoped the visit to the United States would help maintain the very friendly relations existing between the United States and the nations of the Commonwealth.

"These visits, like the one recently made by the Queen and myself to the Continent of Europe, will, we trust, be viewed as an expression of the spirit of our peoples, which seeks ardently closer friendships and better relations, not only with our kith and kin but with the peoples of all nations and races."

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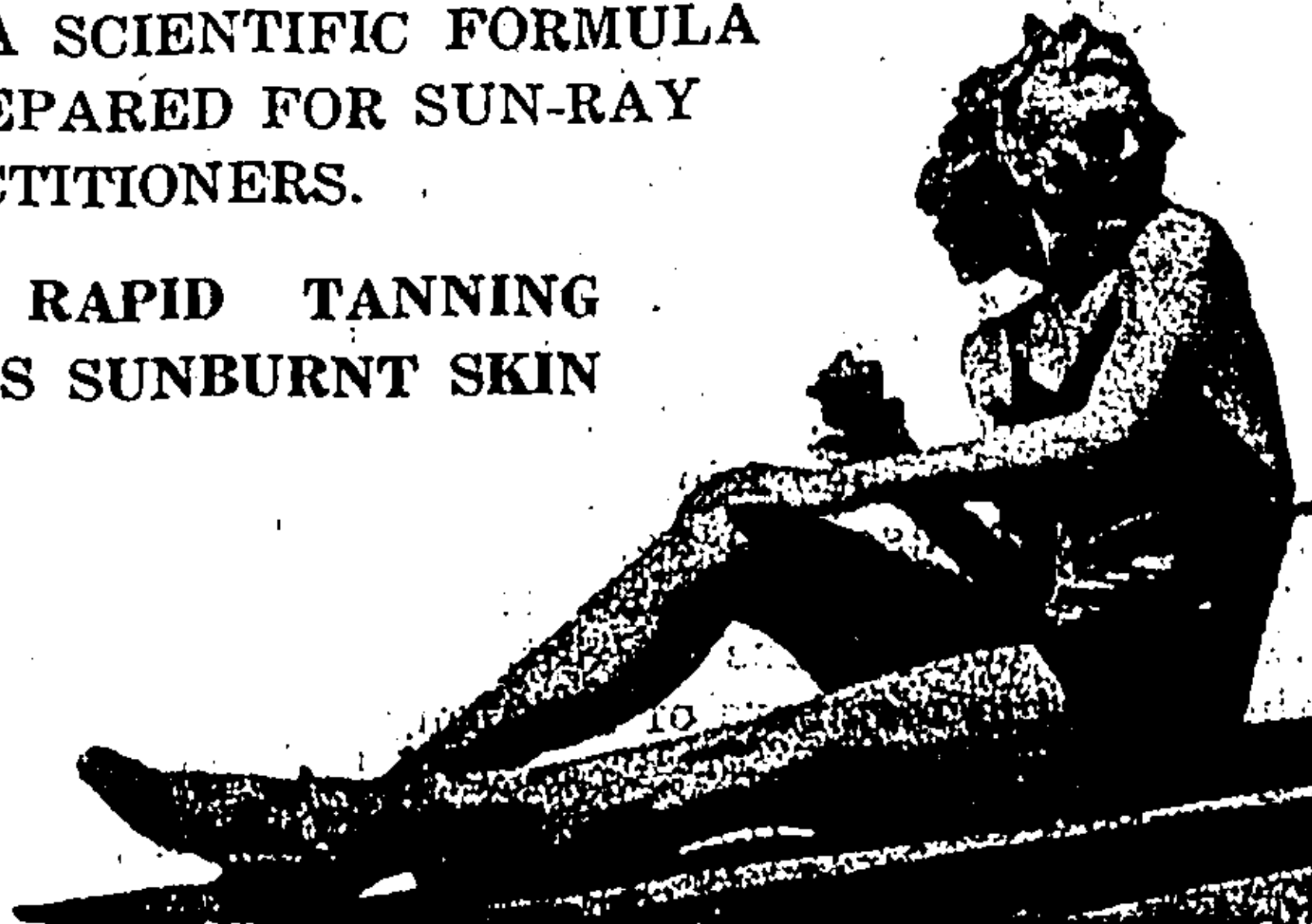
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MIRROR OF OPINION

Though it is possible to approve the substance of the Government's conscription decision, it is far more difficult to be happy about either the manner or the time of its announcement. For one thing, it increases still further the artificial character of the Budget.

There is, however, another financial issue raised by the new measures. The Prime Minister's announcement recognised that it would be utterly inequitable to introduce the conscription of man-power without at least laying plans for the conscription of wealth, and he attempted to give some embodiment to this phrase. He pointed out first, that wealth was already heavily conscripted by direct taxation; secondly, the Government would introduce legislation to tighten the control of armaments profits; and thirdly, in time of war, measures would be taken to "impose special penalties on profiteering." These are steps in the right direction, but, as is this Government's wont, only steps where strides would be more fitting.—"The Economist."

At the time of writing Mr. Chamberlain's statements on the Government's intention to curtail individual profits are not sufficiently precise to inspire belief in the creation of any thorough-going scheme for the conscription of wealth. He has justified the departure from his pledge not to introduce compulsory service except in the event of war on the grounds that the period we are living in now cannot be called peace time.

He is right. But if now is a time for calling in our young men to train to fight, it is also a time to call in the nation's money.—"Time and Tide."

If the Government is to have its way over this new proposal there is a price that it should be made to pay. We want an end at last to the weariness of delayed decisions, of reluctant forced concessions, of tentative half-measures, and of the regretful looking back towards the old love that suggests no great faith in the new.

Some of our friends abroad may be encouraged by our acceptance of conscription, but what would produce a greater confidence than anything else would be the sight of a new British Government under a new head.—"Manchester Guardian."

That Turkey is on the side of peace goes without saying: the whole purpose of the country presupposes a long period of tranquillity, without which her far-reaching plans for development and reform would be meaningless.

Turkey means to preserve peace. But her statesmen are much too long-sighted to be isolationists; they know that a threat to their neighbours in the Balkans is a threat to themselves.

Turkey and Russia to a large extent hold the key to the present position in their hands. Their final decision is awaited with eagerness, but also with confidence. Neither wants war, but each is prepared to fight for its own independence, which they do not make the mistake of thinking is threatened only if and when foreign troops invade Turkish or Russian soil.—"Great Britain and the East."

Roosevelt is walking precariously ahead of public opinion. So far, the mass of opinion has gone along with him at its distance. It has not yet turned and walked in the other direction. There are no outward signs of a general revolt. But—and this is all in the field of opinion—it seems to me that latent isolationism can always turn into open reaction unless Mr. Roosevelt picks his path with continuing astuteness. So far, it must be recorded, he has changed course slightly and skillfully whenever signs of reaction became threatening.

If, on the other hand, events worsen into a war, it is the consensus that the President would be permitted to extend substantial help in the way of supplies to the anti-Axis Powers. There would be no question of American sympathies; only the degree of co-operation would be in doubt.—"The Spectator."

The manifest and pronounced determination of the Poles to maintain their frontiers intact and to fight at once if they are menaced, has had more effect in Berlin than any other recent event, more even than the tentative and belated use of the word "conscription" over here.

It looks very much as though the Polish Government had done in private what we ought to have done long ago and spoken to Ribbentrop and his triumvirate in very plain terms. There is still time for us to profit by that excellent example.—"The Weekly Review."

Political expression of the most concrete, decisive and direct kind must be given to the moral passion which has transformed the situation in England and France since the September crisis if the totalitarian Powers are to be brought to a genuine awareness of the new feeling they have to face. If this awareness can be brought about there is a real hope that war, which at the moment seems almost inevitable, may still be averted.

But the accomplishment of this task calls for immediate and unremitting activity by Great Britain and France, for a foreign policy that concerns itself less with the "friendly gestures" and demagogic counter-proposals so often made by the Fascist leaders than with the seemingly unalterable determination of both Hitler and Mussolini, driven by the whip of domestic difficulty, to seek solutions for their problems in the field of foreign adventure.—"Nineteenth Century."

'Worst-Dressed' Woman Made Fashions For Others

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS BANNED

Thirty-three English newspapers and periodicals, including the "Manchester Guardian," "News-Chronicle" and "Daily Herald," have been banned by the German authorities, also all Russian and many French, Belgian, Dutch, Swiss and American publications.

LEAGUE COVENANT MAY BE REFORMED

London, May 12.

Reform of the League Covenant may be discussed during the impending Council session in Geneva, certain diplomatic quarters declared to-day.

Soviet Russia or the Balkan States may take the initiative, supported by Turkey, they revealed.

The project in view provides for two types of League members. The first type would be "active members," who would be bound to each other by a common mutual assistance agreement. The second type would be "ordinary members," who would not subscribe to such obligations.

Politicians stated that Russia favoured such a project because it would be a compromise between the general collective security schemes of the former Foreign commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, and present plans for Anglo-Franco-Soviet agreements allowing for partial collective security.—Havas.

U.S. AIR FORCE BIGGEST IN WORLD

New York, May 14.

According to the "New York Times," the first report destined to make the United States own the strongest air force in the world has been submitted to President Roosevelt by the Inter-Departmental Committee, headed by Mr. Oswald Ryan of the Bureau of Civil Aeronautics.

According to the report, 40,000 workers are at present employed by the aviation industry. The figure must be increased to 60,000 in order to commence the expansion programme authorized by Congress. The report then outlined measures allowing the efficient training of the number of workers necessary in the event of a war.

A second report, this one to deal with "continental defence" and the development of civil air lines with the assistance of the United States Government will be submitted to the President shortly.—Havas.

But Nothing For Herself

A woman of Fashion who cared naught for Fashion, a woman of importance who did not want to be important, has made a dozen London homes happier.

Maude Elizabeth Miller was her name. Making Fashion's paper patterns was her job, writes a reporter.

Her patterns made dresses for millions of other women, made money for her. But they did not make her interested in dress.

She was the "worst-dressed" woman, and could have been the "best-dressed" woman. For thirty-one years she went to her factory in Eden-street, St. Pancras, N.W., wearing dowdy frocks of black.

She moved shyly among the sixty women and men who made 7,000,000 paper patterns a year for her, helped them to solve their problems—sometimes with advice, sometimes with money.

Last February she died, aged sixty-three, leaving £16,412.

And in her will, just published, she left £50 each to the cutters and forewomen with ten years' service at her Eden-street factory.

To sixty-three-year-old George Look, of Crawford-buildings, Cromer-street, W., who worked for her father, Miss Miller left £2 a week.

Mr. Alfred Duthie, one of the cutters with a £50 legacy, is going to take his wife and two children from the rooms they live in at Bermondsey, to a little house of their own.

He said "I'm going out looking for a house Edgware way—just a little place with a garden."

For Mr. Herbert Rivett, twenty-years a cutter, £50 will mean £50 towards the home he is buying in Raleigh-road, Hornsey, N., where he lives with his wife and seven-year-old son.

"ALWAYS HAPPY"

Miss Louisa Williams, forewoman, of Ramsden-road, Balham, S. W., began working for Miss Miller thirty-one years ago, and she said: "We have always been happy here because Miss Miller made it her business to see we were."

Miss Miller left her home at The Grove, Golders Green, N. W., to her niece, Miss Sibyl Marker, and Miss Marker's father, Mr. Victor Marker, is also a beneficiary.

Mr. Marker, speaking of Miss Miller, said: "Nobody would have given her twopence-halfpenny for her clothes."

"She was an extremely humble woman. She had the position, the money and the opportunity to be the best-dressed woman in London. But she always wore black and kept well in the background."

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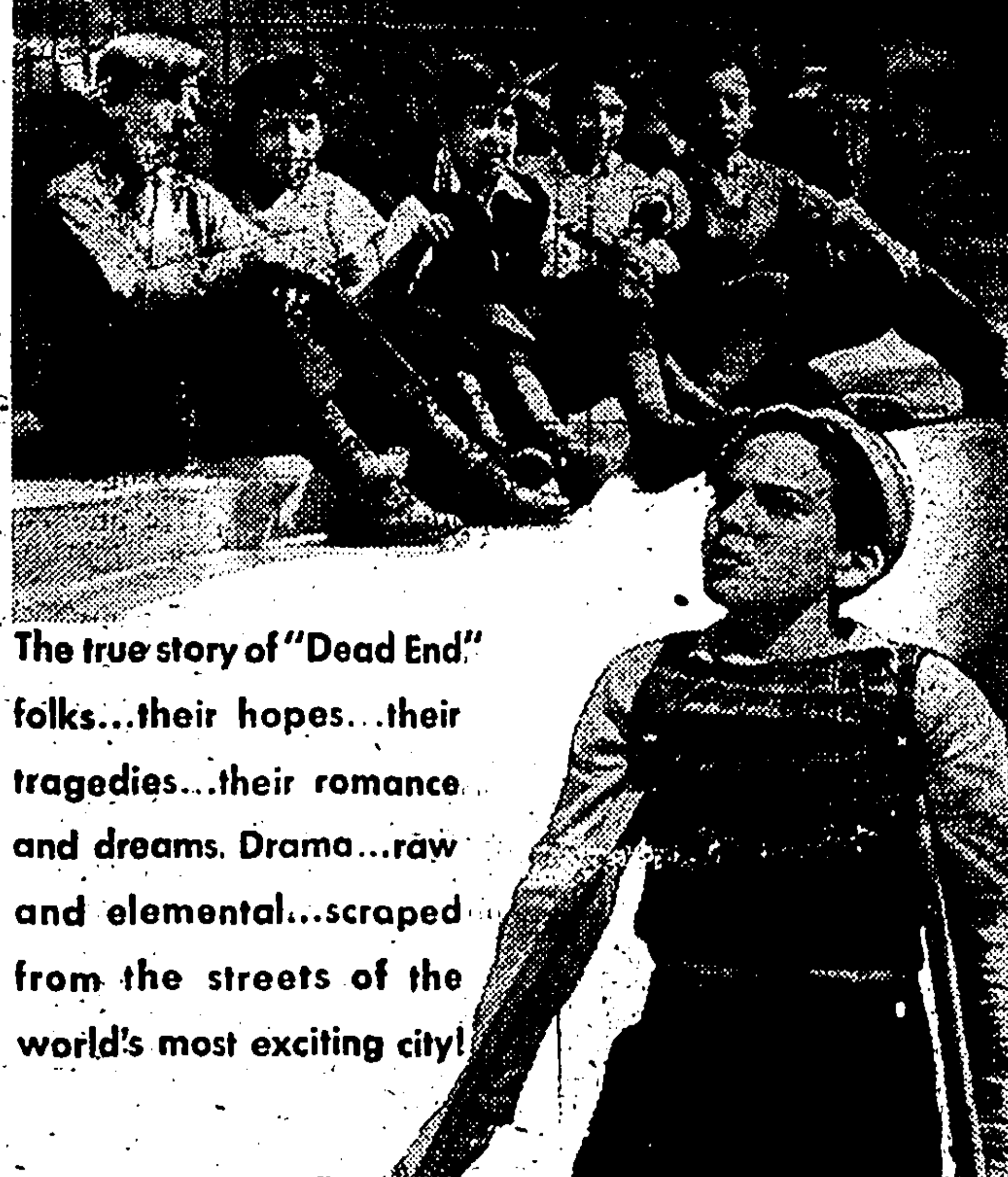
Miss Miller's father, Mr. Samuel Miller, business associate and then rival of Mr. Edward Weldon, brought paper patterns to England from Paris in 1866.

When he died thirty-one years ago she took over the pattern-making business. She was also "Gertrude Sims," theatrical costumier.

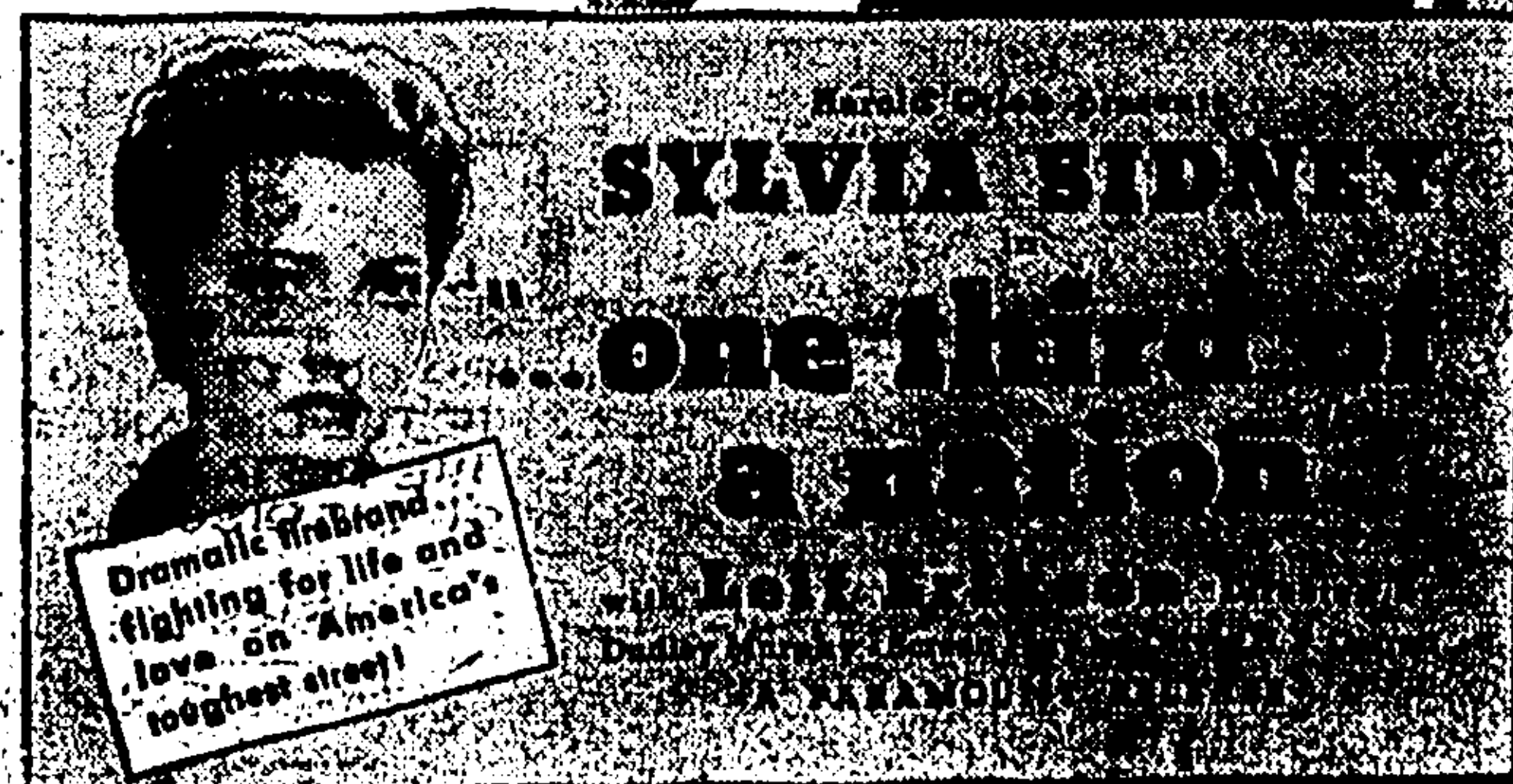


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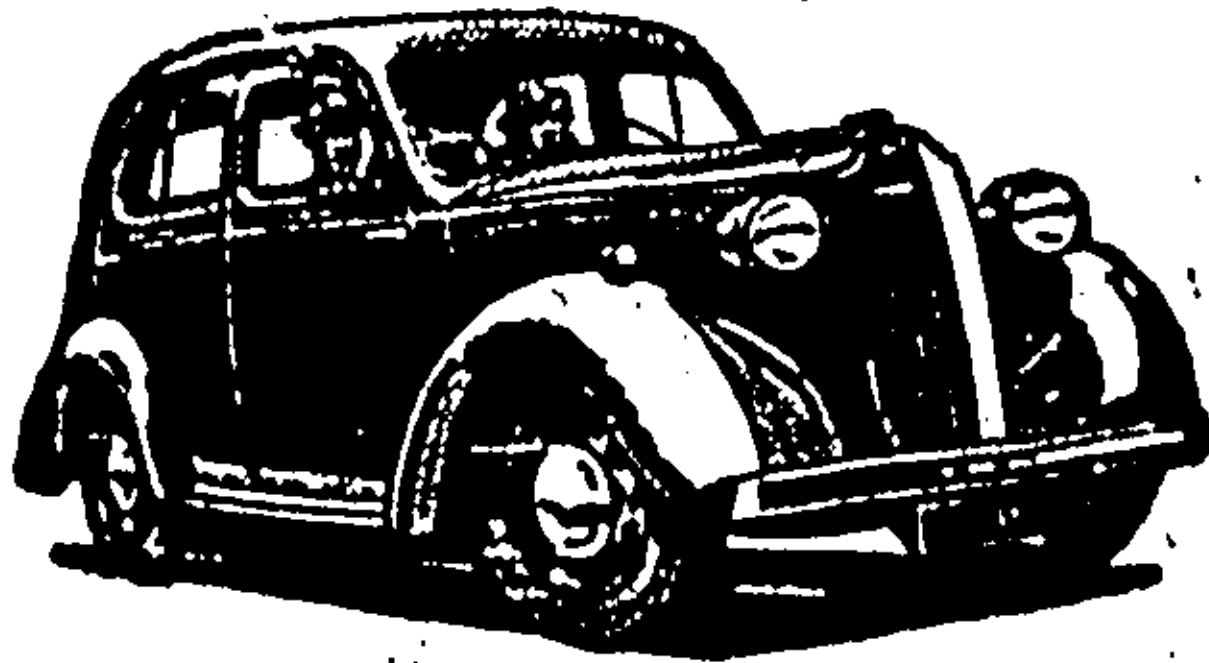
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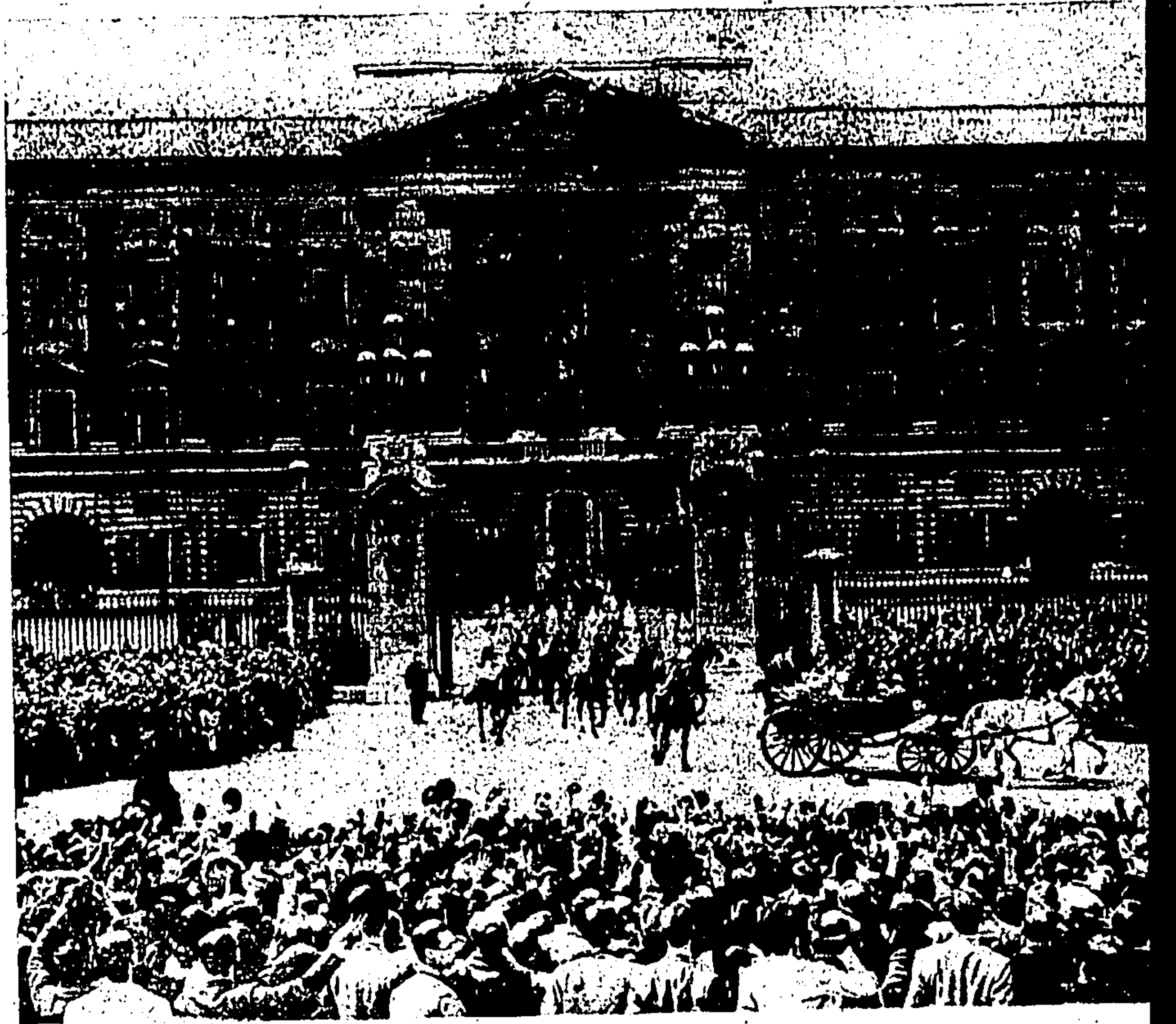
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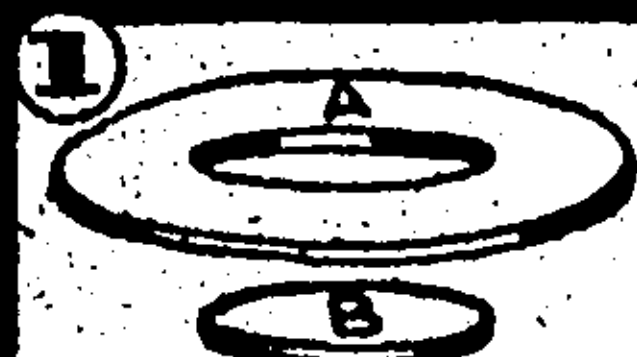
The King and Queen left England on May 6 for their tour of Canada and U.S. Royal procession as it left Buckingham Palace for Waterloo Station. (By Air Mail)



ROYAL VISIT TO CANADA.—Their Majesties the King and Queen, who are no Canada, will only get a glimpse of the beauty of the great country with its rugged tains and glittering lakes. The places they are to visit however are probably the m the whole Dominion. Photo shows a charming view of Waterton Lake and Park in pical of the beautiful scenery that the King and Queen will see.

PROBLEMATICS

BY ERN SHAW
No. 30



1 DISC "B" WAS PUNCHED OUT OF "A" TO MAKE A WASHER. IF THE DISTANCE ACROSS "B" IS HALF THE DISTANCE ACROSS "A" AND 1/4 OF THE DISCS "B" WEIGH 12 OZS. WHAT WILL THE 14 WASHERS WEIGH?

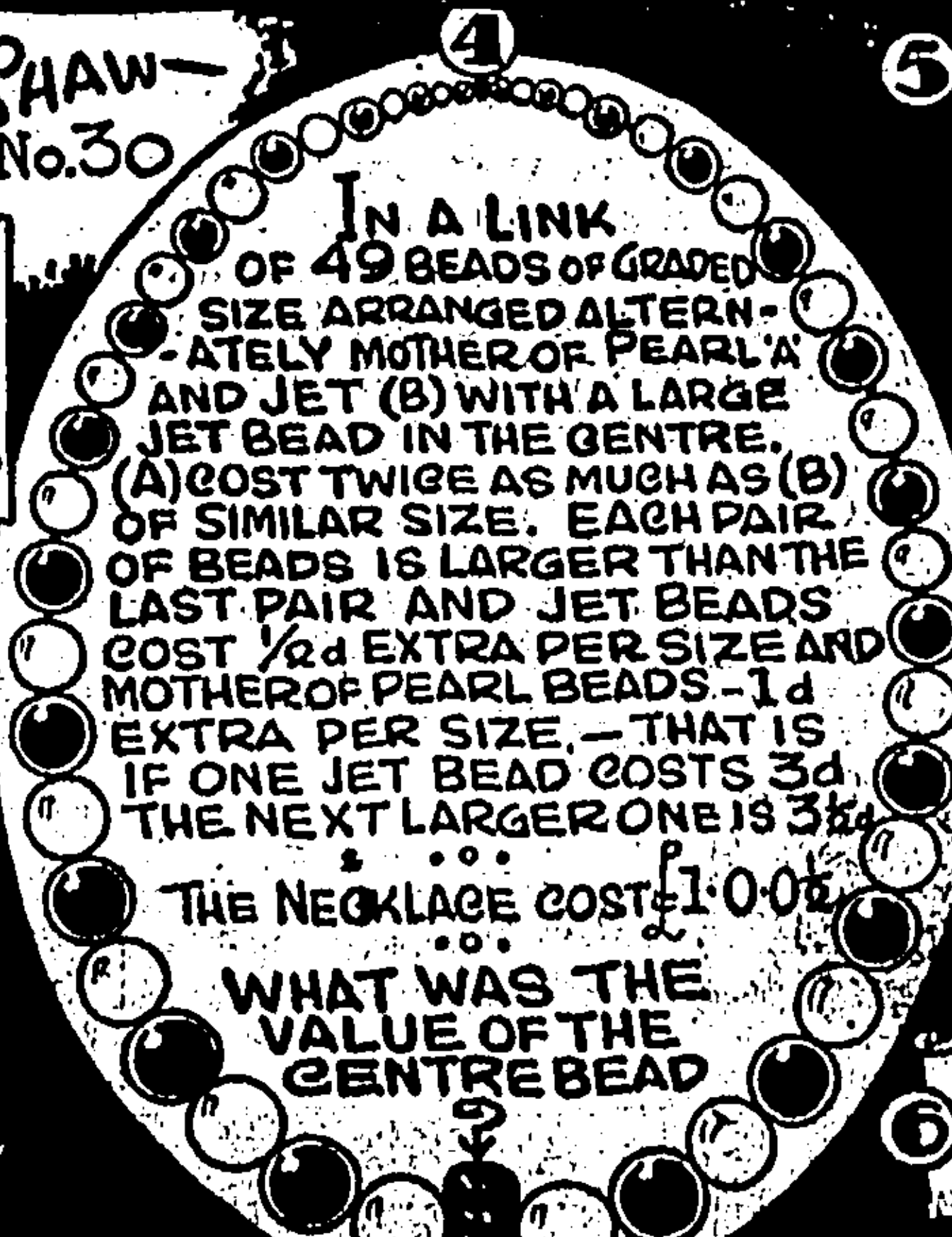


2 THERE ARE 10 WAYS IN WHICH 5 RABBITS CAN BE WEIGHED IN COUPLES. THEIR WEIGHTS PER COUPLE ARE 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28. WHAT WAS THE WEIGHT OF EACH RABBIT?

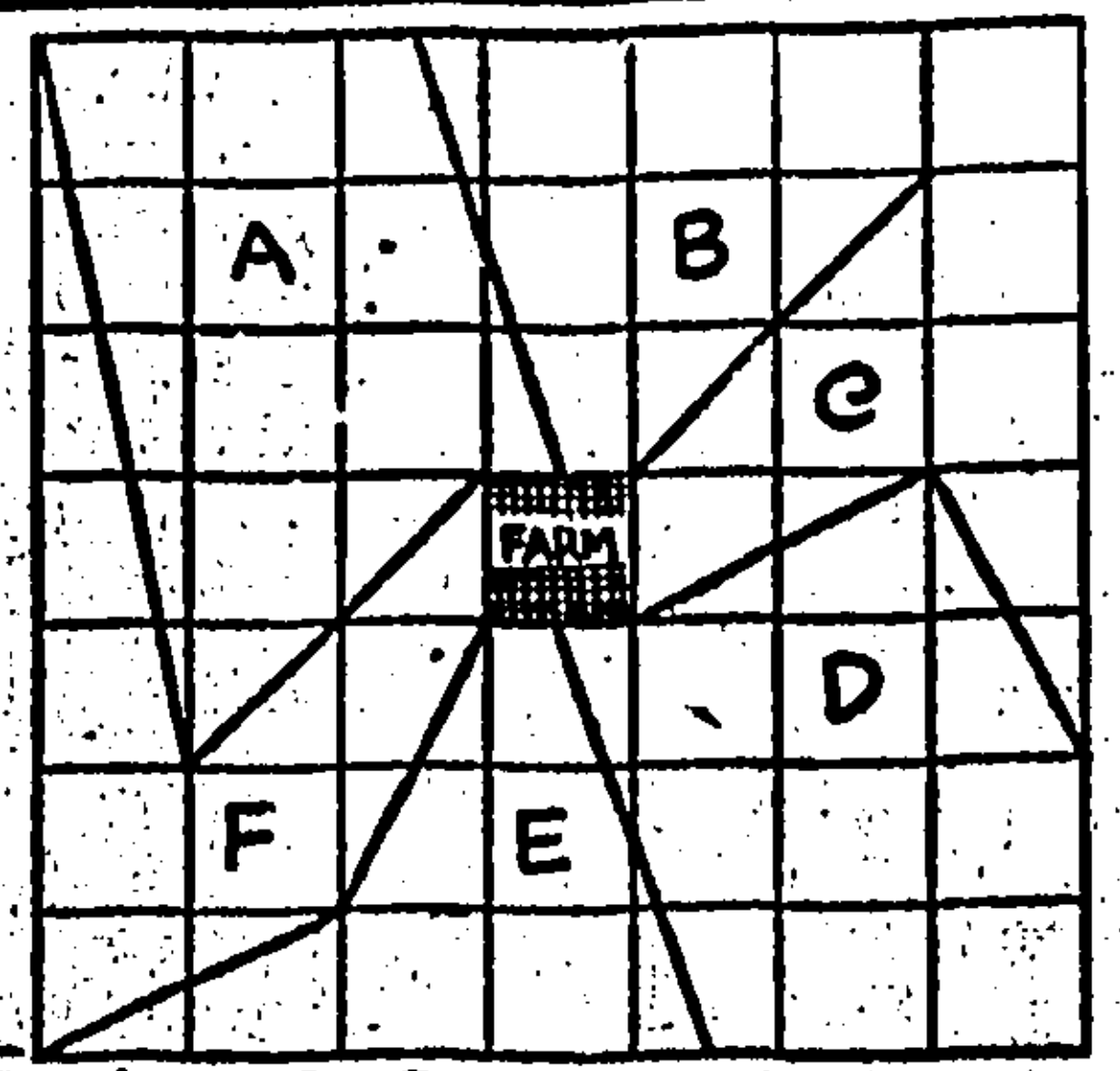
3 MAGIC SQUARE

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COMPLETE NUMBERING SO THAT THE TOTALS DOWN, ACROSS AND DIAGONAL ARE ALL 34



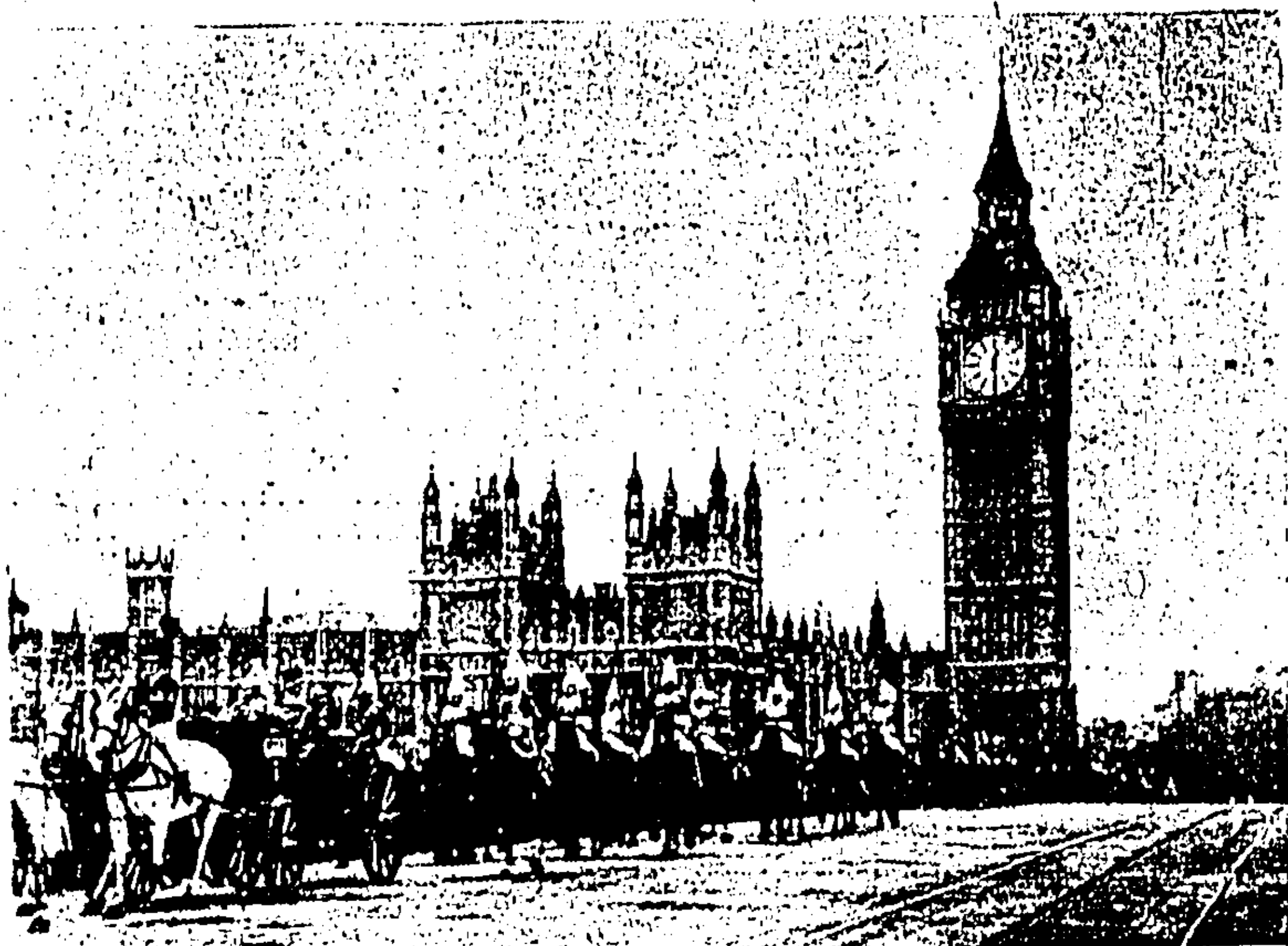
4 IN A LINK OF 49 BEADS OF GRADED SIZE ARRANGED ALTERNATELY MOTHER OF PEARL, A JET BEAD IN THE CENTRE. (A) COST TWICE AS MUCH AS (B) OF SIMILAR SIZE. EACH PAIR OF BEADS IS LARGER THAN THE LAST PAIR AND JET BEADS COST 1/2d EXTRA PER SIZE AND MOTHER OF PEARL BEADS - 1d EXTRA PER SIZE. - THAT IS IF ONE JET BEAD COSTS 3d THE NEXT LARGER ONE IS 3 1/2d. THE NECKLACE COSTS £1.0.0. WHAT WAS THE VALUE OF THE CENTRE BEAD?



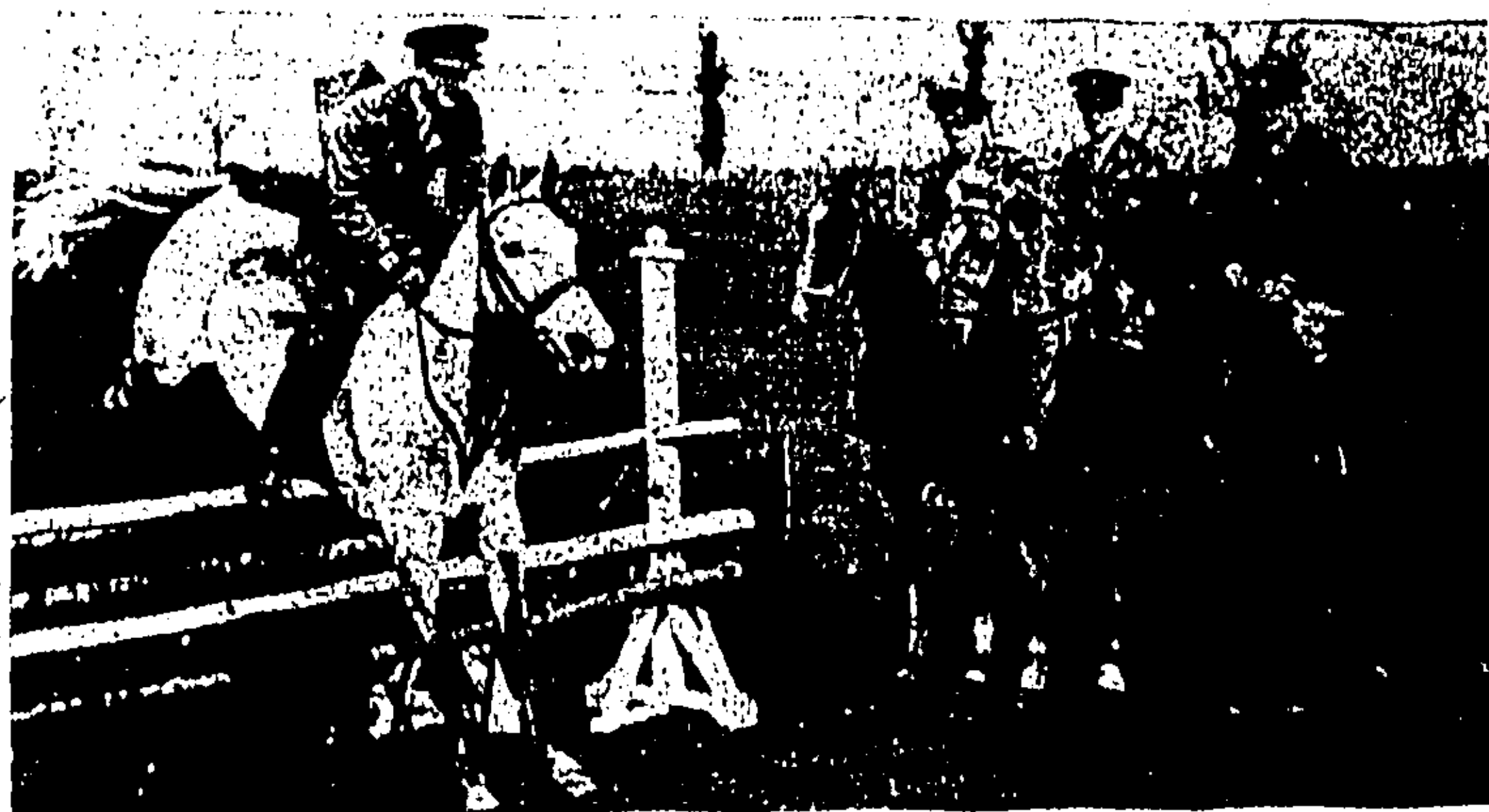
5 THIS FARM and LAND COMPRISE 49 AGRES WHAT IS THE SIZE OF EACH FIELD?

6 MULTIPLY MDCCCLXXVI. BY DCCCLIX ANSWER IN ROMAN NUMERALS PLEASE.

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ROYAL TOUR COMMENCES.—The Royal procession passing over Westminster Bridge on the way to Waterloo Station, on May 6. (By Air Mail).



With the increase of mechanisation in the Army the War Office has set its face against jumping teams of British officers competing abroad. As a result Continental Governments are no longer inclined to permit their officers to compete in England. The directors of the International Horse Show, confident of the value of such interchange visits, have guaranteed the expenses of a team which will compete at Nice and at Rome. This will be the first time a British military team has visited Rome. The War Office has granted the officers leave, is permitting training and supplying the horses. Photo shows Major R. B. Sheppard jumping on "Blue Steel" watched by other members of team (Major J. C. Freidberger, Major M. P. Ansell and Lt. S. M. R. Jenkins) at the Equitation School at Weedon.

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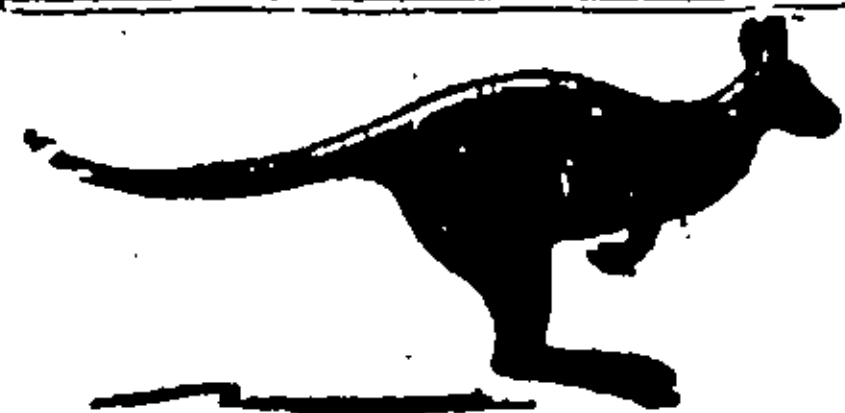
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\$RANCHI	17,000	10th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
\$RANPURA	17,000	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
\$RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
\$CHITRAL	15,000	22nd July	— do —
\$CORFU	14,500	5th Aug.	— do —
\$CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	— do —
\$CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	— do —
\$RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	— do —
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
\$RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	— do —
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NANKIN	7,000	5th June	Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	Shanghai & Japan.
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TILAWA	10,000	8th June	Japan.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd June	Shanghai & Japan.
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Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisadane	May 21.
Straits	Sarpedon	May 21.
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Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kwangtung	May 22.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Taiyuan	May 22.
Saigon	Laos	May 22.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) — London date, 20th April	Katori Maru	May 22.
Haiphong	Chekiang	May 23.
Japan	La Plata Maru	May 23.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	May 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th April)	Kamakura Maru	May 23.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	May 24.
Straits	Antiochus	May 24.
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Haiphong	Taksang	May 20, 4.30 p.m.
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	Ord.,	May 20, 5.30 p.m.
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	Reg.,	May 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 21, 7.30 a.m.
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Swatow	Taisang	May 21, 9 a.m.
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Shanghai and Japan	Katori Maru	May 22, 3.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — due London, 29th May.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon.,	May 22,
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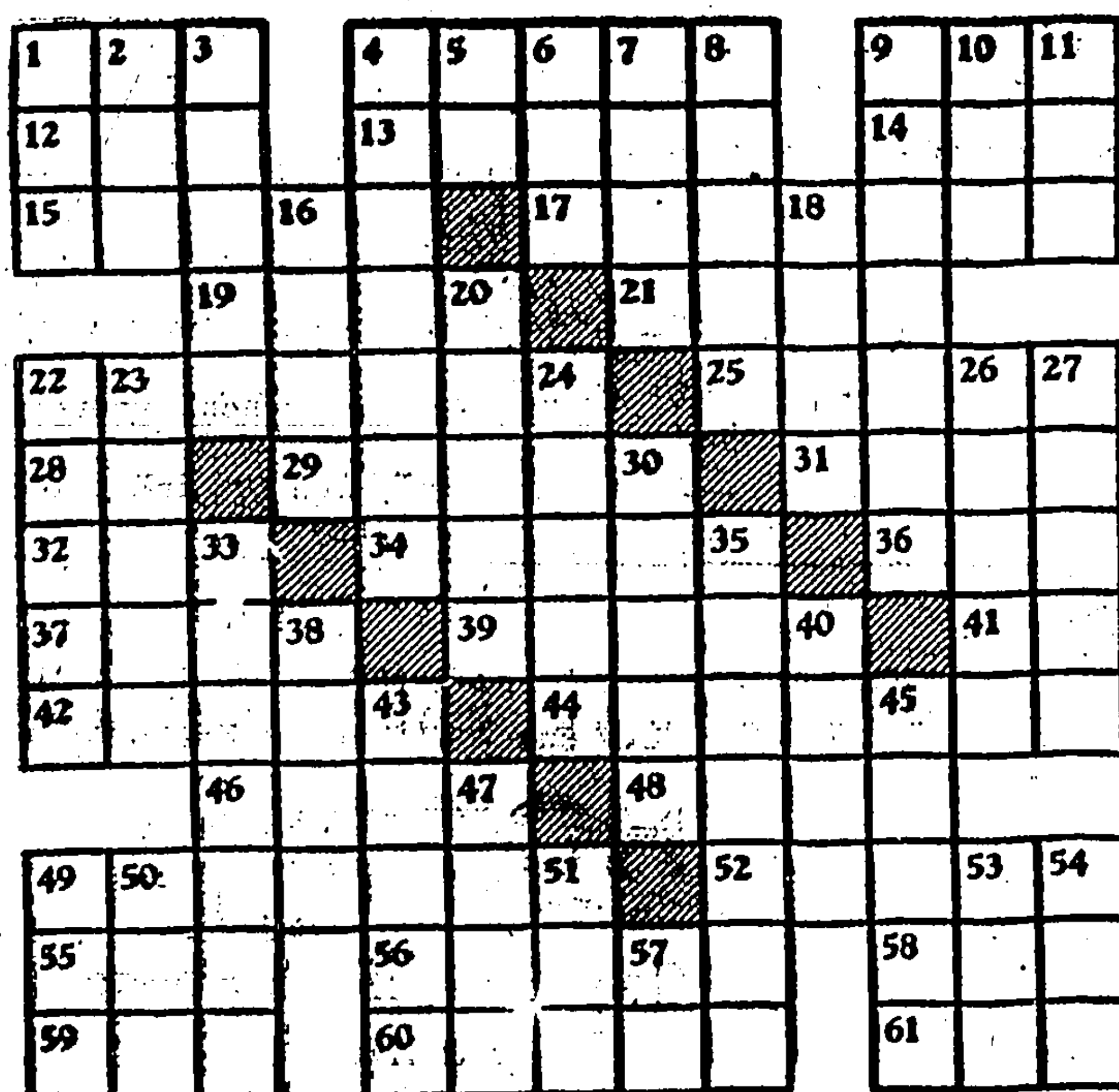
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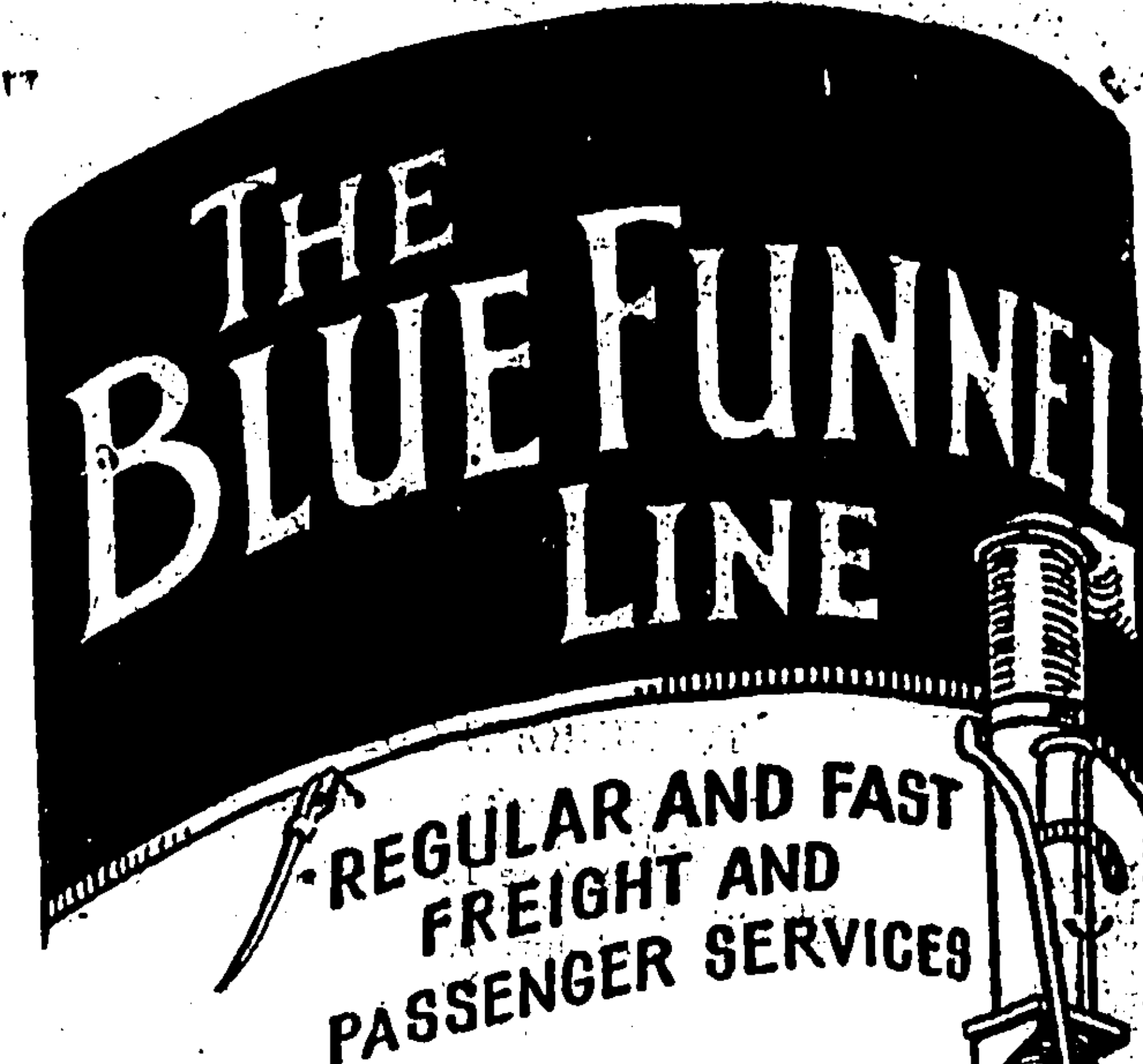
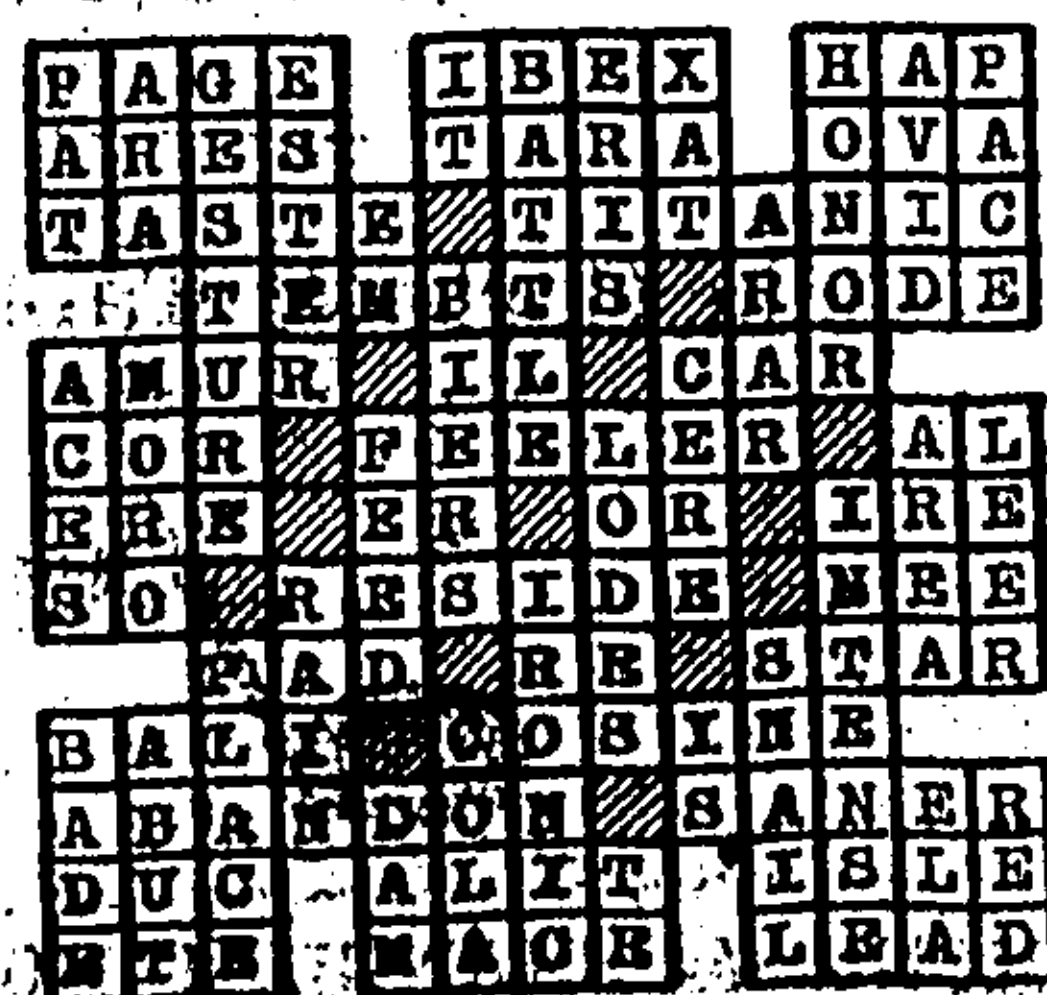
HORIZONTAL

- 1 To poke
- 4 Rail birds
- 9 Apt
- 12 Number
- 13 To join
- 14 Atmosphere
- 15 Poisons
- 17 Indigence
- 19 Fruit of the palm
- 21 Nothing more than
- 22 Condiment
- 25 Circles
- 28 Pronoun
- 29 Warning signal device
- 31 Portico
- 32 Mournful
- 34 Observed
- 36 Drunkard
- 37 Shield
- 39 To celebrate
- 41 Compass point
- 42 Part of flower
- 44 Eradicated
- 46 Forward part of boat
- 48 To split
- 49 Promised
- 52 Spanish title

VERTICAL

- 1 Position
- 2 Collection of facts
- 3 Curves
- 4 Keep going
- 5 Concerning
- 6 To tear
- 7 Small particle
- 8 Cut apart
- 9 Fathers and mothers
- 10 River island
- 11 Attempt
- 16 Consumes
- 18 Goddess of discord
- 20 Mistake
- 22 Ruminates
- 23 Custom
- 24 Restrain
- 26 Waterfowl
- 27 Satisfied
- 30 At no time
- 33 Long handled cups
- 35 Departed
- 38 Chalcedony
- 40 Care for deeply
- 43 Theater boxes
- 45 Roman goddess
- 47 Ridge on flesh
- 49 Soft food
- 50 Falsehood
- 51 To expire
- 53 Anglo-Saxon money
- 54 To free
- 57 Prefix: down

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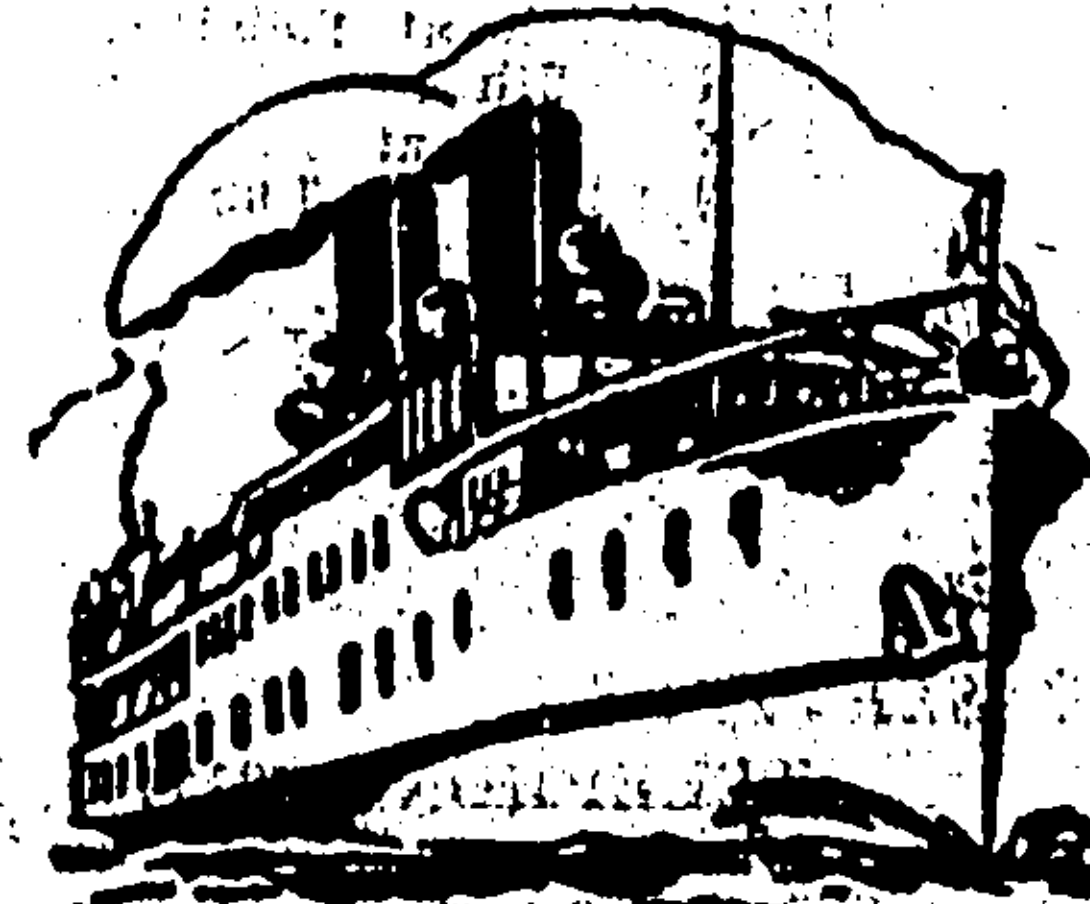
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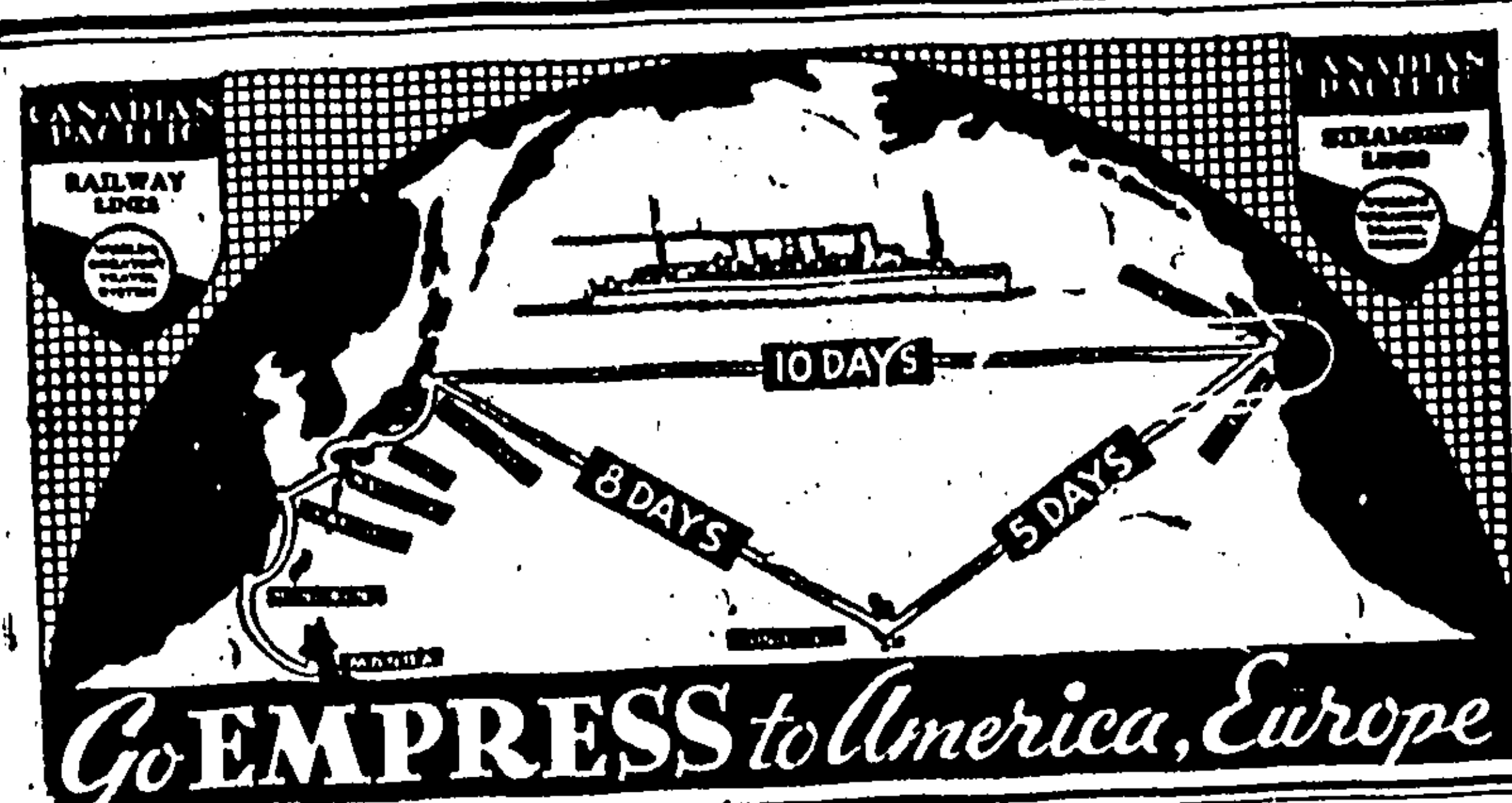
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KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE-PRACTICE

H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed.

No. 1 M.G. Company—Tuesday 23rd and Friday 26th, May.

No. 2 M.G. Company—Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th, May.

No. 3 M.G. Company—Monday 22nd and Friday 26th, May.

No. 4 M.G. Company—Monday 22nd and Thursday 25th, May.

Dress—Rifles, webbing belts and bayonets.

ANNUAL ARMOURER'S INSPECTION

All rifles will be returned to Stores by Friday 26th May for inspection by the Armourer.

EMPIRE DAY

Corps H.Q. will be closed and no parades will take place on Empire Day, Wednesday 24th May.

PARADES
1ST BATTERY (RIGHT SECTION) AND 2ND BATTERY

Friday 26th May. H.Q. Lecture Room, 5.45 p.m. Talk on the Corps Artillery by the C.R.A., Brigadier T. McLeod.

D.E.L. SECTION
Monday 22nd May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, squad drill.

BEACH LIGHT COMPANY
Monday 22nd May. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. All members, L.L. instruction.

Thursday 25th May. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. All members, L.L. instruction.

DEMOLITION & WORKS COMPANY
Thursday 25th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture—"Practical demolitions."

CORPS SIGNALS
Monday 22nd May. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Line and Operating Section, fitting box respirators.

Tuesday 23rd May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Indian Section. Return kit to Stores through C.Q.M.S. Millington.

Friday 26th May. H.Q. 5.20 p.m. D/R Section, squad and arms drill. Overalls and webbing belts. Riding practices during week as detailed.

ARMOURER CAR PLATOON
Monday 22nd May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class, driving instruction. B Class, M.G. training.

Friday 26th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class, M.G. training. B Class, driving instruction.

MOTOR MACHINE GUN PLATOON
Friday 26th May. (I) N.C.O.'s. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (II) Privates. Hung Hom Railway Depot, Kowloon. 5.30 p.m. Riding practice.

NO. 1 M.G. COMPANY
Tuesday 23rd May. (I) Those detailed, see para. I above (II) No. 4 (Troop) Platoon. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Gas training.

Friday 26th May. Those detailed, see para. I above.

NO. 2 M.G. COMPANY
Tuesday 23rd May and Thursday

25th May. Those detailed see para. I above.

NO. 3 M.G. COMPANY
Monday 22nd May. (I) Those detailed, see para. I above. (II) Remainder of Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons, Miniature Range. 5.30 p.m. (III) Remainder of Nos. 9 and 10 Platoons. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

Friday 26th May. Those detailed, see para. I above.

NO. 4 M.G. COMPANY
Sunday 21st May. Peak Range. 9.30 a.m. Those detailed, Rifle Table A. Dress optional. Musketry Order. Free vouchers for Peak Tram will be issued to those firing, at H.Q. Stores before 9 a.m.

Monday 22nd May and Thursday 25th May. Those detailed, see para. I above.

Friday 26th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits, musketry instruction.

NO. 5 M.G. COMPANY
Tuesday 23rd May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (I) Recruits, E.G.D. (II) Remainder, fire orders including indication and recognition of targets.

A.A. COMPANY
Tuesday 23rd May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Sight-setting, aiming, firing, stripping and assembling (elementary).

ARMY SERVICE CORPS COMPANY
Thursday 25th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

PAY SECTION
Friday 26th May. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. CORPS ORDERS-AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 19/39 dated 12/5/39. Para. 6. Transfer. For "Lieut. J. Redman" read "Lieut. F. A. Redmond".

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CHINA'S DAVIS CUP HOPES DASHED

Paris, To-day.

France eliminated China from the Davis Cup, Petra and Peallizza beating Kho Sin-kie and Choy 6-2, 6-0 and 6-3.

The weather was again dull and the Chinese were quite outplayed by dynamic hitters whose doubles technique was faultless. The losers won the fourth and fifth games of the first set and the sixth and seventh of the last.

It was only towards the finish that they appeared to trouble the Frenchmen who played well within themselves and appeared to concede points only when tempted to be experimental. — (Reuter).

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APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

2045, L/Bdr. W. J. D. Roberts, 1st Bty., Sgt. 19.5.39.
2091, Bdr. W. L. Walker, 2nd Bty., Sgt. 19.5.39.
2723, Gnr. D. J. S. Crozier, 2nd Bty., Bdr. 19.5.39.
3051, Gnr. T. J. Houston, 2nd Bty., Bdr. 19.5.39.
3014, Gnr. R. Sleaf, 1st Bty., L/Bdr. 19.5.39.
2516, C.Q.M.S. J. C. Guimgam, 1st Bty., Gnr. 19.5.39.

TRANSFERS

3226, Spr. Yuen Siu Lau, Contn. Sec., R.O.D.C., Del. and Works Coy. 8.5.39.
64, Pte. F. Cullen, Res. Sec. B, A. S. C. Coy. Res. 19.5.39.
273, Pte. J. V. Ramsay, Res. Sec. A, Armd. C. Pl. Res. 19.5.39.
770, Pte. T. C. Monaghan, Res. Sec. B, No. 1 M.G. Coy. Res. 19.5.39.
1669, Pte. C. Champelovier, Res. Sec. A, Armd. C. Pl. Res. 19.5.39.
2770, Gnr. C. T. Choy, 1st Bty., Left Sec. Res. 19.5.39.
2691, Sgt. W. L. Walker, 2nd Bty., 3rd Bty. 19.5.39.
3051, Bdr. T. J. Houston, 2nd Bty., 3rd Bty. 19.5.39.

All personnel of the Machine Gun Troop are transferred to No. 1 M.G. Company, No. 4 (Troop) Platoon. w.e.f. 19.5.39.

LEAVE

3121, Spr. Cheung Im Sung, Beach L. Sec. 10.4.39-9.6.39.
2372, Pte. G. Gilmore, No. 1 M.G. Coy. 12.5.39-11.7.39.
3289, Pte. A. H. Pontius, No. 1 M.G. Coy. 12.5.39-11.5.40.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

2484, Tpr. J. K. R. MacGregor, M.G. Troop 14.4.39.
2617, Cpl. Mehdi Khan, Signal Sec. 11.5.39.
1898, Pte. A. Brooksbank, A. S. C. Cadre 11.5.39.
1061, Pte. F. P. Franklin, Res. Sec. A. 12.5.39.
2591, L/C. H. K. Chan, Corps Signals 12.5.39.
2639, L/C. J. M. Pong, Corps Signals 12.5.39.
2193, Signmn. J. R. Canning, Corps Signals 12.5.39.
2920, Signmn. D. Guard, Corps Signals 12.5.39.
2971, Signmn. Wan Han, Corps Signals 12.5.39.
2210, Signmn. E. MacNider, Corps Signals 14.5.39.
3035, Pte. I. D. Albrecht, Armd. C. Sec. 17.5.39.
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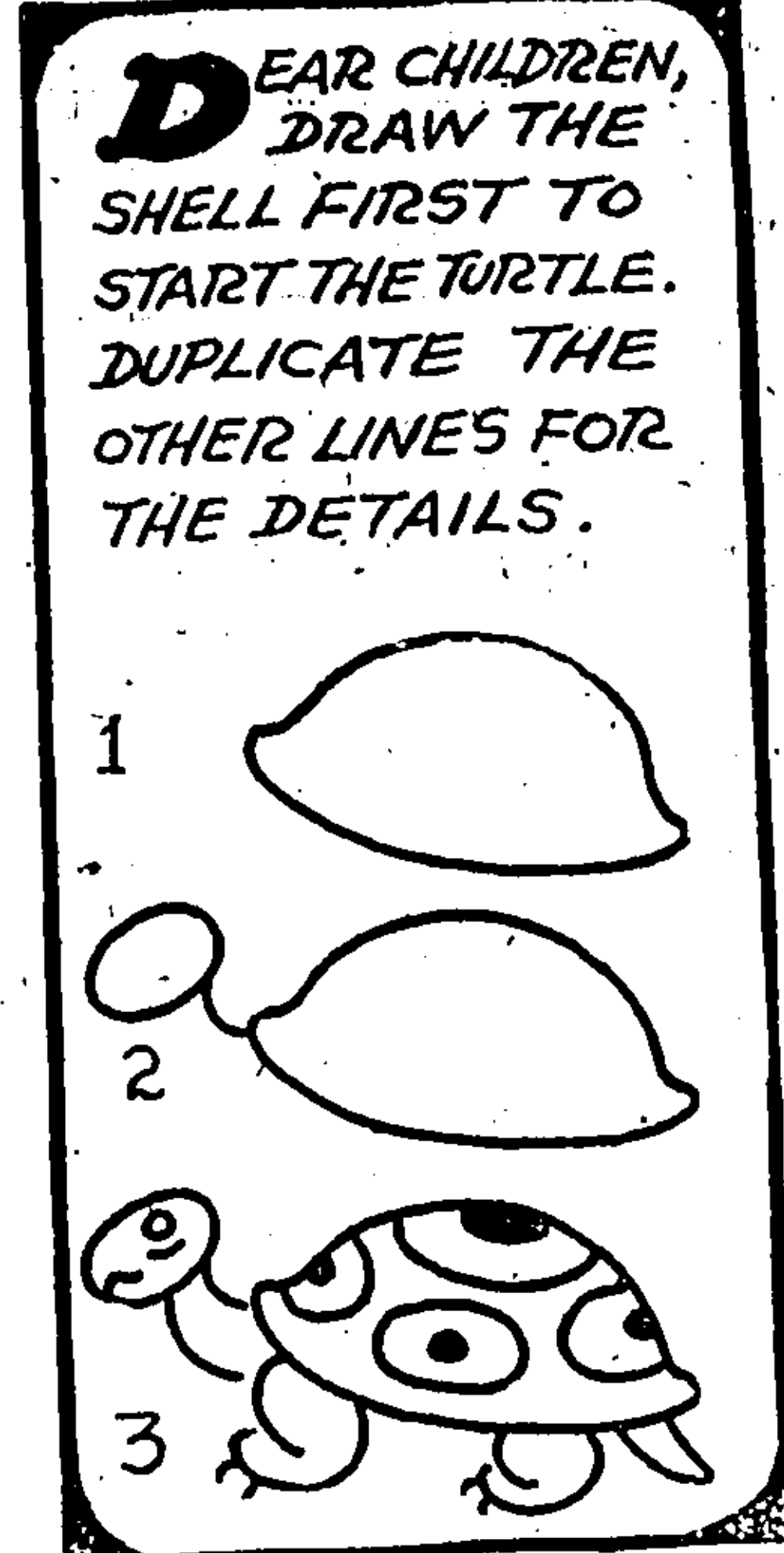
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B/6, Pte. A. Sommerfelt, Res. Sec. B. 18.5.39.
B/11, Pte. T. J. Price, Res. Sec. B. 18.5.39.

1919, Pte. M. H. Large, A. S. C. Cadre 18.5.39.
917, C.Q.M.S. B. E. Maughan, Res. General List 19.5.39.
2256, Sgt. Chau Yuk, R. O. D. Cadre 19.5.39.

B/16, Pte. J. Thomas, Res. Sec. B. 19.5.39.
B/10, Pte. R. A. Bates, Res. Sec. B. 19.5.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

3364, Pte. W. Ho, Field Ambulance 10.5.39.
3365, Pte. Y. C. D. Lau, Field Ambulance 10.5.39.
3366, Pte. H. A. Alves, A.A. Coy. 12.5.39.
3367, Pte. L. O. Davis, No. 1 M.G. Coy. 12.5.39.
3368, Pte. J. L. C. Pearce, No. 1 M.G. Coy. 12.5.39.
3369, Pte. H. Barretto, No. 5 M.G. Coy. 16.5.39.
3370, Spr. C. Lee, Beach L. Coy. 16.5.39.
3371, Spr. C. P. Lo, Beach L. Coy. 16.5.39.
3372, Spr. C. Wong, Beach L. Coy. 16.5.39.
3373, Pte. T. Cheung, Field Ambulance 17.5.39.
3374, Pte. W. Sue, Field Ambulance 17.5.39.
3375, Pte. D. Gow, A. S. C. Coy. 18.5.39.
3376, Pte. M. Scott, No. 2 Coy. (Band) 18.5.39.

E. W. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE REGISTRATION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS

Members of the Corps are reminded that they must register before 31st May. The Police Authorities will take proceedings against any British Subject failing to do so.

AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D.C. LECTURE

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given at the P.W.D. Offices, ground floor, C.S.O. Building on Monday 22nd May at 5.30 p.m.

LEAVE Mrs. M. J. Cassidy—12.5.39 to 31.12.39.

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H.K.C.C. Forced To Play Hard Against K.C.C. "A"

BASEBALL

C.B.C. MUST WIN TO-DAY

A vital baseball game, and one which may have a very important bearing on the ultimate destination of the Bagram Shield, will be played this afternoon at Caroline Hill at 2 p. m. U. B. meet Chinese Baseball Club, the champions.

The Brewery, who have done very well in the League so far, are still undefeated and have collected a useful side, though in the last two games it was the individual performances of M. el Arculli that carried them through.

A win for the Chinese is essential, if they wish to remain in the running, having lost the Mindanao in the opening game, but the pitching of Earl Wong or Wally Ching should pull them through this afternoon.

FILIPINO BOXERS EN ROUTE TO JAPAN

A team of five Filipino amateur boxers, a manager and a coach arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning by the Atuta Maru on their way to Japan for a series of bouts in that country. The trip is in the form of a return visit for the invasion of a Japanese boxing team to Manila last December.

The following are the members of

WHAT TO WATCH

TO-DAY

LAWN BOWLS.—

First Division: Recreio "B" v. Police; Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.; Recreio "A" v. Indians; Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Second Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon Football Club; Civil Service v. Police; Craigengower v. Hong Kong Football Club "A"; Taikoo v. Kowloon Tong.

Third Division: Kowloon Football Club v. Yacht Club; Stanley v. Electric; Kowloon v. Craigengower; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Recreio.

CHARITY FOOTBALL—South China v. An Association team. (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.)

BASEBALL—Brewery v. Chinese (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

BASEBALL—Recreio v. H.K.B.C. (Caroline Hill, 10 a.m.)

U.S.S. Mindanao v. South China (Caroline Hill, 11.30 a.m.)

CRICKET—Second Day's play, Large Units Cricket Final, Royal Artillery v. Royal Engineers (Sookunpoo, 11 a.m.)

the delegation:

Luis P. Apolinario, PAAF. manager.

Celestino Enriquez, FEU, coach.

Tirso del Rosario, FEU, flyweight.

Fernin Zareal, Arellano High, bantamweight.

Antonic Pascual, FEU, featherweight.

Martin Noxas, National U., lightweight.

Polcarpio Santos, FEU, welterweight.

ARMSTRONG AND MRS. ANDREWS DO WELL

CHINESE Recreation Club, holders of the Mixed Doubles League tennis championship, were not extended by K.C.C. "B" at Cox's Road yesterday and so, any to a certain extent, were disappointing.

Only home pair to meet with any success at all were S. A. Gray and Mrs. Smeby, who played very well to beat Paul Kong and Miss Yeung Wai-bun.

Conditions were never at any time very good, rain threatening throughout and eventually coming down hard just as the third round was started upon.

By this time, C.R.C. had secured the five sets necessary for victory and following the shower, the game was not concluded.

W. C. Hung and Mrs. Litton gave a good performance for C.R.C. and were never in the slightest difficulty. Hung played his usual steady game whilst Mrs. Litton's driving on the forehand was without flaw. She caught the opposing man player on the wrong foot on numerous occasions with a sharp drive up the tramlines.

Lee Wai-tong and Mrs. Chiu were also impressive but Paul Kong and Miss Yeung, as a combination, were not very good.

HAS THE STROKES

Miss Yeung has the strokes and the speed but Kong experienced great difficulty in keeping his feet and was consequently not at his best.

For the homesters, Mrs. Smeby after a very nervous start in her first set when she was unable to make anything like a decent return, improved considerably and in the second set against Kong and Miss Yeung, her forehand drive was fast and very reliable and she gave Gray, who also touched a high level in this set, every assistance.

A V. White, was another player who found difficulty in keeping his feet on the slippery ground and although Mrs. Knight was sound from the baseline, she was quite unable to make anything like a volley.

Anderson and Miss Harker will probably do fairly well against the weaker teams. Anderson is very fast and should, against slower teams, win a great many points from the net.

S. A. Gray and Mrs. Smeby (K.C.C. "B").

lost to W. C. Hung and Mrs. E. Litton 1-6

beat Paul Kong and Miss Yeung Wai-bun 7-5

D. J. N. Anderson and Miss B. Harker (K.C.C. "B").

lost to W. C. Hung and Mrs. Litton 1-6

lost to Lee Wai-tong and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu 3-6

A. V. White and Mrs. Knight (K.C.C. "B").

lost to Lee Wai-tong and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu 4-6

lost to Paul Kong and Miss Yeung Wai-bun 3-6

CLUB AGAIN BEAT K.C.C.

Hong Kong Cricket Club tennis stock is higher this year than it has been for many years.

Yesterday, without the services of Duff and Goldman, who are playing for U.S.R.C., they surprisingly beat K.C.C. (1) by 5 sets to 4 in the Mixed Doubles League to follow up their "A" Division success of last Monday.

On heavy courts and in poor light, K.C.C. led 3-0 at the end of the first round and appeared set for an easy win, but Club won the next three sets and two of the final three sets for an odd set win.

Armstrong and Mrs. Andrews were the leading pair of the match, the former playing really well against Fincher and Mrs. Burnett in the second round, when, after a very close match, they emerged victorious in the twelfth game. Armstrong's service and ground shots were working perfectly, while Mrs. Andrews's powerful and well directed forehand and backhand shots offered excellent support from the base line.

It is unfortunate that Mrs. Andrews will not be available after the 29th, when she leaves the Colony, while Miss Dodwell is also likely to take a holiday next month.

K.C.C. must be wondering when they are going to be favoured with fast courts—they have played surprisingly badly on slow courts in the opening week.

Scores:

H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. L. R. Andrews (H.K.C.C.).

beat E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Burnett 7-5

lost to G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney 5-7

beat A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Clark 7-5

W. Sander and Miss J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.).

lost to Fincher and Mrs. Burnett 3-6

beat Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney 6-4

lost to Guest and Mrs. Clark 2-6

T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell (H.K.C.C.).

lost to Fincher and Mrs. Burnett 1-6

beat Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney 6-4

beat Guest and Mrs. Clark 6-3

I have always believed that it would never be a practical proposition to build a stadium to hold 200,000 spectators and give the back-benchers reasonable value for the entrance money. Hampden has made me change my mind.—L. V. Manning.

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HOME CRICKET

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London, To-day. — Rain seriously curtailed play in most of the first-class cricket matches which concluded yesterday.

It is evident from the scores, however, that County captains are making great efforts to secure definite results, even, as happened in several occasions, they lost maximum points.

It was a sporting declaration on the part of A. B. Sellars which cost Yorkshire their match with Gloucester.

With a slender lead of 26 on the first innings, Yorkshire declared their second innings when they had scored 162 for 7. Thanks to a fine fighting innings by Ben Barnett, Gloucester then knocked off the required runs for the loss of only 4 wickets.

In an effort to reach a conclusion, both Essex and Glamorgan declared their first innings closed with their scores at 9.

Essex were then dismissed for 109 and Glamorgan knocked these off for the loss of 5 wickets.

Thanks to brilliant bowling by Martin of Worcester, that County scored a fine victory over Kent. Martin took 14 wickets in the course of the match, dismissing Kent in their first innings for only 72.

Match at Lord's between Middlesex and Northants was played under rules for one-day owing to the fact that there was no play on the first two days.

Middlesex won easily by 118 runs.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Taunton Somerset beat Sussex on the first innings.
Somerset—299 (Gimblett 93) and 183 for 4 dec. (Gimblett 103 not out).
Sussex—211 (Andreys 6 for 75) and 71 for 3.

At Bradford, Gloucester beat Yorks by 6 wickets.
Yorks—253 (Leyland 112, Scot 5 for 91, Goddard 5 for 76) and 162 for 7 dec. (Scott 6 for 87).
Gloucester—227 (Hammond 75) and 190 for 4 (Barnett 90).

At Ilford, Glamorgan beat Essex by 5 wickets.
Essex—9 for 1 dec. and 109 (Thomas 5 for 64).
Glamorgan—9 for 0 dec. and 113 for 5.

At Lord's, Middlesex beat Northants by 118 runs.
Middlesex—232 for 5 dec. (Compton 94).
Northants—114 (Sims 7 for 43).
Match played under rules for one-day as there was no play on the first two days.

At Gillingham, Worcester beat Kent 83 runs.
Worcester—146 (Lewis 6 for 46) and 158 (Lewis 5 for 57).
Kent—72 (Martin 6 for 23) and 149 (Martin 8 for 84).

OTHER MATCHES

At Oxford, Oxford drew with Lancashire.
Oxford—117 (Pollard 5 for 39) and 227 for 7.
Lancashire—200.

At Cambridge, Cambridge drew with the West Indies.
West Indies—206 (Headley 103).
Cambridge—153 and followed on 192 for 9.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

At Lord's—Middlesex v. Gloucestershire.
At Oval—Surrey v. West Indies.
At Derby—Derbyshire v. Northamptonshire.
Ilford—Essex v. Yorkshire.
Leicester—Leicestershire v. Somerset.
Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v. Kent.
At Hove—Sussex v. Glamorgan.
At Birmingham—Warwickshire v. Lancashire.
At Worcester—Worcestershire v. Hampshire.
At Cambridge—Perambulators v. Et ceteras.

Members of the Hong Kong Racing Pigeon Club are reminded that a rally will be held at Un Long to-morrow, weather permitting. They are asked to meet at Kowloon Railway Station at 10 a.m.

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SPORT IN ITS CRADLE

HOCKEY'S ORIGIN
IN OBSCURE
PAST

There are many members of the hockey family—hurley in Ireland, shinty in Scotland, and bandy in Wales—and each of them bears a resemblance to the game as we know it.

From the times of the Persians and Greeks in years B.C., men have hit a ball with a crooked stick. An altar pot made in Copenhagen in 1330 shows two hockey players bullying off in modern style.

The name "hockey" seems to have rather an obscure origin, but many think it originated from the word "hoquet," the French word for a shepherd's crook. It was played in France many years ago.

Aztec Indians had a variety of hockey, too.

According to Macaulay, the historian, John Bunyan played hockey—"Bell ringing and playing hockey on Sundays seem to have been the worst vices of this depraved tinker," he said.

The game developed through the centuries from a rough and tumble, in which village larrikins tried to hit a ball into a goal, to the modern game, with its code of ethics, but few pardons for damaged shins.

It was not until 1875, however, that the game as we know it came into being, and areas of a regulation size laid out on the field.

Playing with ash sticks and string balls, the Wimbledon Club made itself prominent once the sport was properly organised.

In the early days of modern hockey—only a few decades ago—there were eight forwards, two half-backs, and a goalie. Scrimmages between the two sets of forwards—as had been happening for centuries—led to the present set placings being adopted.

Later the striking circle was brought nearer the goals, and the ash blade was given a cane handle. Ice hockey is an off-shoot which has gained popularity.

I hear that the West Indies team shortly due here includes several players who are likely to be surprise packets. We are aware of the power of Constantine, and of the high quality of Martindale. But I am told that L. G. Hylton is faster with the ball than either of them.—Roland Allen.

SOFTER TENNIS
BALL MOOTED

There is a move in the English Lawn Tennis Association to introduce a softer ball. Those in favour of the change say that the ball in present use is too hard and that young players cannot control it.

RACING TIPS FROM
A BOTTLE

On Stradbally shore, a part of Ireland, somebody found a bottle that had been washed up by the sea. Inside the bottle there was a note on which were written the names of two horses.

One was Squadron Castle, suggested as likely winner of the Lincolnshire Handicap, and the other, Blue Shirt for the Grand National.

The newspapers played up the tips contained in the message from the bottle. It seems that nearly everybody in Ireland backed Squadron Castle, the majority of them coupling it with Blue Shirt.

One Dublin bookmaker had £75,000 going on Blue Shirt. All of this money was on at 33-1. Over two million pounds to be paid out. Every bookmaker in the leading cities of Ireland had a similar tale to tell.

The telephones between Ireland and the principal cities of England were kept busy. Men were sent to Liverpool to get money on Blue Shirt placed. Never in the history of betting had so much money been bet on one horse.

Then came the victory of Squadron Castle and Dublin was in a panic. Maybe the banshee might work its curse on Blue Shirt, many of them felt, and prayed for it to happen.

Men left for Liverpool from Dublin by sea and air. An hour before the Grand National started the course was flooded with Blue Shirt money. Bookmakers had never known the like of it before. They, too, had become panic-stricken and the odds came tumbling down.

Blue Shirt did not win the Grand National, and the Dublin bookmakers heaved a sigh of relief though they lost heavily on the Grand National, through the victory of Workman, an Irish horse.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

A.I.F. TEAM RE-ASSEMBLES AND
PLAYS FOR WAR VETERANS

Sydney.—The idea of the famous A.I.F. cricket team, which became the inspiration of after-war first-class cricket, coming together after twenty years and playing in Melbourne against Veterans, for the benefit of the War Veterans' Home Trust Funds, was taken up heartily and successfully. It came off last Friday, a happy revival of old associations and an entertaining outing for six thousand people.

Wiry-looking H. L. Collins led the A.I.F. team and Clem Hill the ex-internationals.

Clem is 62 and was the oldest player in the match. The A.I.F. men revealed changes that time inexorably brings. As cricketers of fame they were a different set of men. So was their cricket. But the spirit was as of yore.

One day was quite sufficient to try out both teams. Condition was not as of old. Muscles and wind were not too reliable. By the end of the day the men had just had enough.

The A.I.F. batting first, scored 191 breezily. Clarrie Pellew was the star. He looked fit and hit up 77 with gusto, smiting, with satisfaction, one lusty six near the end.

Jack Gregory, now a giant in width as well as height, is no longer the man of cat-like tread. He smote the air as batsman and was gentle with the ball.

Charlie Kelleway wore darkened glasses but, slim as ever, he batted joyously and kept the length.

Herbert Collins, smaller than ever, saw the ball and got some runs. They could not get him out.

Johnnie Taylor, lean and alert, showed what fielding at mid-off can be and batted in that finished style.

Jack Murray is now a big, burly chap of rural touches. Bill Trennery looks wiry and in getting 21 showed that he can sight the ball all right.

Eric Bull was the giant of the party. Little Clarrie Grimmett got one past his bat and chuckled.

Charles Winning made a great catch in sending back Alan Kippax. Hamme Love deputised as keeper instead of Bert Oldfield. Bert had fractured a finger after putting in a lot of organising work, and had to drop out of the match.

THE "COLTS" WERE VICTORS

The Veterans or ex-internationals made 195 and just won. Vic Richardson looks more substantial than when he captained "South Aus." at football. Stumped for 47, he still knows how to connect with the ball.

Billy Ponsford looked good for 400 when l.b.w. ended his chapter at 44. "Kippy" was moving well when that snappy catch on the leg side sent him back. Clem Hill deserved a better fate than to be bowled by Jack Murray for 3.

Charlie Macartney rattled up 35 with the breeze of Leeds. Clarrie Grimmett looked too good for the A.I.F. bowling in making 18. Arthur Mailey tossed them up temptingly. Don Blackie was better with ball than bat.

Jack Ellis stumped two and fancied his keeping. His caught Love and Love stumped him. Tit for tat. Bert Ironmonger bowled in lordly manner and carried his bat out for a single. Cyril Docker, once fast bowler, was too girthy to think of playing. He barked mildly.

Good fun, good sportsmen, and a goodly sum for the War Veterans' Home Trust Fund.

A.I.F. TEAM

C. Kelleway, c Macartney, b Blackie 14
J. M. Taylor, stpd. Ellis, b Macartney 15
I. T. Murray, c Macartney, b Grimmett 5
H. S. Love, c Ellis, b Ironmonger 5

PROMOTERS'
AMALGAMATION

Rumour has it that Brigadier-General Critchley and Mr. A. J. Elvin may amalgamate their sporting interests, which will mean that speedway racing, greyhound coursing, ice hockey, boxing, professional lawn tennis, etc., will be mainly in the hands of two men.

These two men will wield more power than any other two promoters in the world, if the amalgamation goes through. The various riders, boxers and players will need to organise to safeguard their interests in face of such a formidable combination.

J. M. Gregory, c Ponsford, b Blackie 6
C. E. Pellew, c Blackie, b Ironmonger 77
W. L. Trennery, c Hill, b Ironmonger 21
H. L. Collins, not out 38
W. S. Stirling, c and b Grimmett 9
E. A. Bull, b Grimmett 1
C. Winning, stpd. Ellis, b Mailey 6
Sundries 14

Total 191
Ironmonger 3/51, Blackie 2/32, Mailey 1/50, Grimmett 3/28, Macartney 1/16.

OLD INTERNATIONALS

V. Y. Richardson, stpd. Love, b Winning 47
W. H. Ponsford, l.b.w., b Winning 44
A. F. Kippax, c Winning, b Stirling 15
Clem Hill, b Murray 3
C. G. Macartney, c Pellew, b Murray 35
C. V. Grimmett, retired 18
P. Carney, retired 9
A. Mailey, stpd. Love, b Murray 3
D. Blackie, c Stirling, b Collins 4
J. Ellis, stpd. Love, b Collins 6
H. Ironmonger, not out 1
Sundries 10

Total 195
Gregory 0/22, Kelleway 0/18, Winning 2/36, Trennery 0/27, Murray 2/30, Stirling 1/26, Collins 2/7, Bill 1/19.

I am well aware that the majority of Britain's 1938 Davis Cup team were new players, but as we failed to win a single match against Yugoslavia, after just scraping through against Rumania, another batch of hopes should surely be given a chance to show if they have the skill and temperament for big tennis. It is only in the fierce fire of international competition with something at stake that real champions can be found. Even if we have to try out new players year after year it is the wisest way in the end.
—A writer in the London Evening News.



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THIS AFTERNOON'S LAWN BOWLS PROSPECTS DISCUSSED

(By "SKIP")

The pick of to-day's First Division programme appears to be the game between those friendly old rivals, Kowloon Dock and Kowloon Bowling Green Club, which is due for decision at Hung Hom.

There is always a good struggle between these two clubs, and the same is promised to-day.

The visitors have retained the team which won last Saturday whilst the home team have made one or two changes, noticeably the promotion of Glen Cooper to Number Three in Cullen's Rink.

The Club de Recreio "B" team may be able to open their scoring account on their own green as I am not very impressed with the Police team yet; they will probably settle down after a couple more matches.

Second Division

Kowloon Cricket Club are playing well as a team and can look forward to their visit to the Civil Service green with confidence. And nothing but a miracle, can, I think, prevent the Champions collecting another couple of points at the expense of the Indians.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club are at home to their Footballing neighbours

and will have to show good form to win but I think that they can do it.

Jock Logan has been promoted to skip, changing places with H. White—no relation to Sam of that ilk—and this will strengthen the team I imagine.

The Civil Servants, who will be without Ebbage, promoted to the first team, will have a tough game with Police but ground advantage should tell in their favour.

Craigengower, who are playing their third consecutive match at home, are expected to overcome the Footballers from round the corner, whilst Taikoo at home may look forward to a couple of useful points, with Kowloon Tong providing the opposition.

I have tipped three of the home teams to win in the Third Division, the Electricians being the exception, but the Austin Road juniors will find the Recreio boys—and old boys—a difficult proposition.

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Club de Recreio "B"	Police R.C.	—
Civil Service C.C. 51	Kowloon C.C.	63
Club de Recreio "A" 62	Indian R.C.	43
Kowloon Docks R.C. 47	Kowloon B.G.C.	69

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C.	*Kowloon Football C.	—
Civil Service C.C. 62	Police R.C.	53
Craigengower C.C. 61	H.K. Football C. "A"	52
Taikoo R.C.	*Kowloon Tong R.C.	—

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon Football Club	Yacht C.	—
Prison Officers' Club	H.K. Electric R.C.	—
Kowloon C.C. 43	Craigengower C.C.	52
Kowloon B.G.C.	Club de Recreio	—

* denotes promoted team.
(Figures in brackets denote last year's results).

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

C.S.C.C.
E. W. Simmonds, H. Strange, A. Grimmit and J. Hollidge (skip).
M. E. Purvis, C. Strange, W. Burling and M. Rakusen (skip).
R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, L. Collyer and J. Deakin (skip).

P.R.C.
J. Shepherd, C. Dowman, W. McLeod and A. E. Carey (skip).
G. Perkins, R. Ellis, F. Forrest and J. Orem (skip).
W. Mair, G. A. Channing, H. Brown and J. S. Fender (skip).

K.C.C.
V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, N. Nish and F. Goodwin (skip).
W. Hyde, T. A. Madar, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (skip).
Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde and E. Kern (skip).

I.R.C.
D. M. Khan, A. M. Wahab, M. Y. Adal and A. E. Dallah (skip).
J. Hoosen S. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu (skip).
A. H. Rumjahn, A. Bakar, A. O. Madar and M. R. Abbas (skip).

Club de Recreio
C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva and F. X. M. Silva (skip).
J. Luz, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves (skip).
L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

Club de Recreio
M. F. Alarcon, A. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares and O. P. Remedios (skip).
L. Leon, A. F. Noronha, E. M. Remedios and C. M. S. Alves (skip).
J. A. Remedios, C. Vas, F. A. Xavier and C. A. Lopes (skip).

C.S.C.C.
E. Kerman, J. Carr, F. Haynes and W. Bagley (skip).
F. Harper, V. Ebbage, L. Whant and W. Hillyer (skip).
F. Austin, A. B. Allan, A. Steven and S. Eccleshall (skip).

K.F.C.
Reserves:—D. Crawley, L. Weeks, E. Bradshaw and J. Shepherd.
B. Evans, W. Simpson, V. Atienza and J. Gibson (skip).
R. Hall, J. Smalley, C. Champelovier and W. Field (skip).

K.F.C.
J. Eastman, A. Moss, P. Younghusband and T. Ferguson (skip).
P. MacCarthy, W. Excell, W. Groves and V. Chittenden (skip).
B. Thomson, H. Mills, H. Bunje and V. Petherick (skip).

T.D.R.C.
C. Fuller, T. White, P. Morgan and J. Ross (skip).
R. Main, T. Grimes, W. Seath and D. Munro (skip).
W. Cunningham, W. Bovaidd, T. Stainton and F. Chalmers (skip).

Efforts To Institute Water-Polo League

Water polo players will be pleased to learn that efforts are being made by the swimming committee of the Victoria Recreation Club to organise an Open Water polo League this season.

Invitations to clubs will be sent out shortly and a meeting will be held next week to obtain the views of the various clubs and their ideas on the matter.

Though nothing definite has been done, it is understood that the League will be run on the home and away system thus enabling all clubs to have their home advantage and making the competition more interesting.

Should support be received from the various Chinese Clubs, the Y.M.C.A. and the Services there is no reason why the League should not meet with immediate success.

LAST SOCCER GAME OF SEASON - - - WE HOPE!

What, it is hoped, will be the last football game this season, will be played at Caroline Hill this afternoon, when South China meet a Rest of the Association team at 5 p.m. in a charity game in aid of the Funds of the Chinese Athletes' Relief Society.

Though 16 players were invited by South China several had to refuse owing to previous or more pressing engagements and the team will be composed for the greater part of Navy players.

A. V. Gosano, Leonard, Hussain, and Gomes are among those who will not be available.

The team will probably be Dickerson, of the Navy, in goal, with Sheehan and Hau Yung-sang as backs. Freshwater, Cooper and Hsu King-seng will comprise the intermediate line and should be able to hold the Chinese forwards.

Hossack of the Royal Scots will lead the attack and will be supported by Lee Tak-kee and Thorburn as his inside forwards. The two Interport wingers, Emberson and Hau Ching-to, will be seen in their respective positions as on the right and left wing.

South China will be fielding the same team as that which defeated Navy last Wednesday in the play-off for the Kotewall Cup Competition, though Tam Kwan-kon and Lau Tau-man will probably be brought into the side.

Lee Wai-tong, who may accompany the South China team on their tour to the South Seas, will be playing and with a return to better form than last Wednesday, the Chinese should win comfortably.

FANLING STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW

Old Course	
9.16 a.m.	K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare.
9.20 "	L. Jackson, J. C. Brown.
9.24 "	A. B. Purves, A. Sommerfelt.
9.28 "	S. H. Dodwell, D. J. Gilmore.
9.32 "	J. W. Clague, P. E. Annis.
9.36 "	J. S. Dunnett, J. L. C. Pearce.
9.40 "	A. D. Humphreys, L. M. S. Lloyd.
9.44 "	I. P. Tamworth, A. T. Lay.
9.48 "	A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.52 "	R. C. Stewart, F. A. M. Elliott.
9.56 "	A. E. Lissaman, T. A. Pearce.
10.00 "	F. D. Hunter, J. K. P. Hadland.
10.04 "	J. P. Murphy, R. M. M. King.
10.08 "	J. M. Pearson, J. W. Mayhew.
10.12 "	P. S. Delany, D. Humphreys.
10.16 "	Brig. McLeod, Surg. Lt. Walker.
10.20 "	Capt. Lecky, Pay Lt. Vallance.
10.24 "	Col. King, Surg. Lt. Steele Perkins.
10.28 "	Col. Collin, F/Lt. Barnes.
10.32 "	Col. Simson, Lt. Cdr. Linton.
10.36 "	Major Johnstone, Surg. Cdr. Nicholson.
10.40 "	Col. Rose, Lieut. Ram.
10.44 "	Major Harvey, W. Eng. Holmes.
10.48 "	Capt. Bridge, Lt. Cdr. Arkwright.
10.52 "	R. A. P. McPherson, Capt. Keble White.
10.56 "	Col. Rogers, Surg. Lt. Cdr. Cleave.
11.00 "	Capt. Lawrence, R. G. Gray.
11.08 "	Capt. Gilbertson, Cdr. Frend.
New Course	
10.20 a.m.	P. S. Casidy, Col. Matthews.

I am convinced of the good of gland treatment. The players are happier, fitter, quicker in thought and movement, and are showing greater grit and determination.—Jack Tinn, manager of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Mathieson In Studio Song Recital

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Frank Titterton (Tenor) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Incidental Music To "Mary Rose" (O'Neill)...New Light Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. Cond. by Norman O'Neill.
In An Old Fashioned Town (Squire); My Dear Soul (Sanderson)...Frank Titterton (Tenor) with Piano.
Policeman's Holiday (Ewing); Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel)...New Light Symphony Orch.
Oh! No John (arr. Sharp)...Frank Titterton (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Claude Ivy.
A Life On The Ocean (Nautical Selection—Binding)...New Light Symphony Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—A Scottish Programme with Sydney McEwan (Tenor).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety with Arthur Askey, Len Green, Dinah Miller and George Scott Wood's Six Swingers.
The Snoop—Quickstep; So You Left Me For The Leader Of A Swing Band—Quickstep...The Six Swingers.
River Man (Simon-Mysels); I'm Pixilated Over You (film "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town")...Dinah Miller (The Personality Girl) with Orchestra.
Melodies Of The Month, No. 2. Intro: My dance; Marie Louise; It's easy to remember;...Len Green (Piano) with String Bass and Drums.

To-day's Wireless

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Night Time In Cairo—Fox-Trot; Georgianna—Fox-trot...The Six Swingers.
Melodies Of The Month, No. 20. Intro: Take my heart; South Sea Island Magic; There isn't any limit to my love...Len Green (Piano) with Drums.
All To Specification (Wilcock & Rutherford)...Arthur Askey (Vocal) with small Orchestra.
Hot Pie. Intro: Sailing on the Robert E. Lee; Alabama Bound; California, Here I Come; Japanese Sandman; Ain't Got Nobody; Birth of the Blues...George Scott Wood & His Six Swingers.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
Musical Comedy Marches. Intro: Riff Song (Desert Song); The Mounties (Rose-Marie); Song of the Drum (from same); The Three Musketeers (from same); Tokay (Bitter Sweet); The Robbers' March (Chu Chin Chow); Love's Sentry (Madame Pompadour); Goodbye (The White Horse Inn)...Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
"No, No, Nanette"—Selection (Youmans)...New Mayfair Orchestra with Edward O'Henry (Organ).
C. B. Cochran Medley—Intro. members from "As you were"; "Aftergar"; "League of Nations"; "On with the Dance"; "Black Birds"; "One dam thing after another"; "This Year of Grace"...C. B. Cochran (Comper) assisted by Janet

Joye; Elisabeth Welch; Edward Cooper & Ray Noble & His Orch. "Rose Marie"—Selection (Friml)...New Mayfair Orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—Quentin M. Maclean at the Organ.
Night Must Fall (film "The Tenth Man"); It Was So Beautiful (Freed & Barris)...with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan.
King Of Jazz—Selection (Wayne, De Costa, Yellen & Others)...with Regal Cinema Orchestra.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Lucky Dip" Seventeenth Edition. Presented by William MacLurg. The music played by Rae Jenkins' Lucky Dip Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.32 p.m.—Danny Malone (Tenor) in an Irish Programme.
Double Jigs...Frank O'Higgins (Traditional Fiddler) with Julia Gray at the Piano.
The Bard Of Armagh (arr. Herbert Hughes); The Hills Of Donegal (Sanderson)...Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Mason's Apron—Reel; Rakes Of Clonmell—Jig...Frank Murphy (Accordion) with Piano.
Love's Roses (Broones); Sweetheart Darlin' (film "Peg o' my Heart")...Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orch.
Irish Medley. Intro: Rakes of Morrow; Mother Machree; When Irish eyes are smiling; A little bit of heaven; Garry Owen; Irish Washerwoman; Peggy O'Neil; Rose of Tralee; Killarney; St. Patrick's Day...Reginald Dixon (Organ).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Breaking Athletic Records". A talk by Harold Abrahams.
8.20 p.m.—Studio—Concert by Mrs. Neil Mathieson (Contralto) with E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.
1. Three songs by Edward Elgar: (a) In Haven; (b) Where Corals Lie; (c) Like To The Damask Rose.
2. (a) Nod (Armstrong Gibbs); (b) Sweet Chance, That Led My Steps Abroad (Michael Head)...Mrs. Mathieson (Contralto).
3. First Arabesque (Debussy)...E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.
4. Life And Death (Coleridge-Taylor)...Mrs. Mathieson (Contralto).

to).
8.45 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony No. 45 ("Farewell") In F Sharp Minor. Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.
9.10 p.m.—Local Sport Results.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"London Log".
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Stock Exchange Report & Sports News.
9.50 p.m.—Military Band Selections.
Tidworth Tattoo, 1935. Intro: Fanfare (Cavalry Trumpeters); Beating Tattoo; I passed by your window; Gommecourt; Despatch Riders; Entry of Massed Bands; Prohajenski; Entry of Massed Bands; 56th Brigade; Physical Training; After the Ball is over; Bonnie Dundee; Musical Ride; St. Patrick's Day; Charge; The Road to the Isles; Entry of Massed Bands; Rule Britannia; Come back to Erin; Men of Harlech; Highland Laddie; Cock o' the North...Massed Bands of the Southern Command.
10 p.m.—London Relay—"The New York World's Fair". A talk by John Gloag (from America).
10.20 p.m.—London Relay—"The Alchemists", by Dan Aitken. Stories and legends of the men who have sought to change base metals into gold. Production by Leslie Stokes.
10.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
Record: Rumbas On Toast. Intro: La Cucuracha; Mama Inez; The Carioca; Siboney; Tony's Wife; Side walks of Cuba; Green eyes; When Yuba plays the Rumba on the Tuba...Arthur Young & Reginald Foresythe (Piano Duet) with String Bass & Drums.
11 p.m.—(a) You and You; (b) 1001 Nights; (c) Broken Life; (d) Dark Eyes.
11.15 p.m.—Record: Carmen Sylva—Waltz (Ivanovici)...International Concert Orchestra.
11.20 p.m.—(a) Sixty Seconds got together; (b) When Pa courts Ma; (c) Garden of the Moon; (d) Pied Piper of Hamelin Town.
11.35 p.m.—Records: Speak To Me Of Love (Lenoir); Lulu's Back In Town (film "Broadway Gondolier"); In A Little Gipsy Tea Room (Leslie & Burke)...George Scott-Wood (Piano-Accordion) assisted by Guitar, Bass & Drums.
11.45 p.m.—(a) Love is Where you Find It; (b) Jeepers Greepers; (c) My Reverie; (c) Black Eyes.
12 Midnight—Close down.

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COSTLY CARELESSNESS

A. Cyril Daldy of St. Louis, Mo., sends us another interesting hand. He writes: "Recently I watched a hand which seems interesting by reason of its apparent simplicity. Actually, it was not quite so simple as it seemed and it left me with an uncomfortable feeling that I, also, would have lost the contract by playing in the same careless way as the actual Declarer."

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ 5
♥ A 7 8 2
♦ A Q 10 7 6
♣ 9 4 2

♠ 8 6 3 2
♥ K 9 6 5
♦ 9
♣ K Q 10 8

♠ A 9
♥ Q J 8 4
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ J 7 8

♠ K Q J 10 7 4
♥ 10
♦ K J 3
♣ A 6 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

"South won the opening club lead" Mr. Daldy says, "and noted that if the trumps were divided no worse than 4-2, he had but one apparent loser in spades and two in clubs. Confidently he led the spade ten, on which East played the Ace. But after the defenders had cashed two club tricks, West led the thirteenth card of that suit. East ruffed with his otherwise useless nine of spades and Declarer was down one, for when

he overtrumped, West's eight of spades was good for the setting trick.
"After taking the first club trick, Declarer could just as easily have played a heart to dummy's Ace and taken the simple safety measure of leading towards his trump sequence - instead of away from it. Against this slightly better play no defence would have set the hand."

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and held:

♠ K x x x
♥ x x x
♦ K x x x
♣ x x x

Neither side was vulnerable. You had a part score of 60. The bidding:

Burnstone	Maier	You	Jacoby
1♠	2♣	(?)	

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass, since your partner has a chance to bid again and a free bid at this point might encourage him to go too high later.
Score 100% for pass, 70% for two spades, 0 for any other bid.
Question No. 104
Merwin Maier is your partner. You hold:

♠ x x
♥ A K x x x
♦ x
♣ A x x x x

The bidding:

You	Schenken	Maier	Jacoby
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
(?)			

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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Story Behind Shanghai's Secret Mobilisation

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned that the mobilisation of all forces in the French Concession and the International Settlement early yesterday morning was due to information received by the authorities of large scale terroristic and subversive activities planned to take place yesterday by pro-Japanese elements.

CHINESE ATTACKS NEAR SHANGHAI

Kinhwa, To-day.
Launching a fresh attack Chinese forces encircling Tung-siang, southwest of Kashing in northern Chekiang, smashed into the town on Monday night.

The Japanese, who suffered severely, withdrew behind their barricades at the east gate and held out stubbornly.

The Chinese retired from the town the following morning upon the arrival of large numbers of Japanese reinforcements from Tsungteh and Kashing. Prior to their withdrawal, they set fire to the bogus hsien government

Only the prompt action by the authorities of both settlements by mobilising their forces at midnight prevented the instigators from carrying out their plans which were scheduled to start at dawn.

Firearms and additional ammunition were distributed to all members of the Japanese sponsored "Ta Tao" Government, and strict precautions were taken by the Japanese in Hongkew against anti-Japanese terroristic disturbances. Additional patrols were ordered to all strategic points.

Martial law was enforced in Shanghai after 10 p.m. yesterday, and it is learned that the authorities effected many arrests during the day. Several of the suspects were found in possession of firearms. — Our Own Correspondent.

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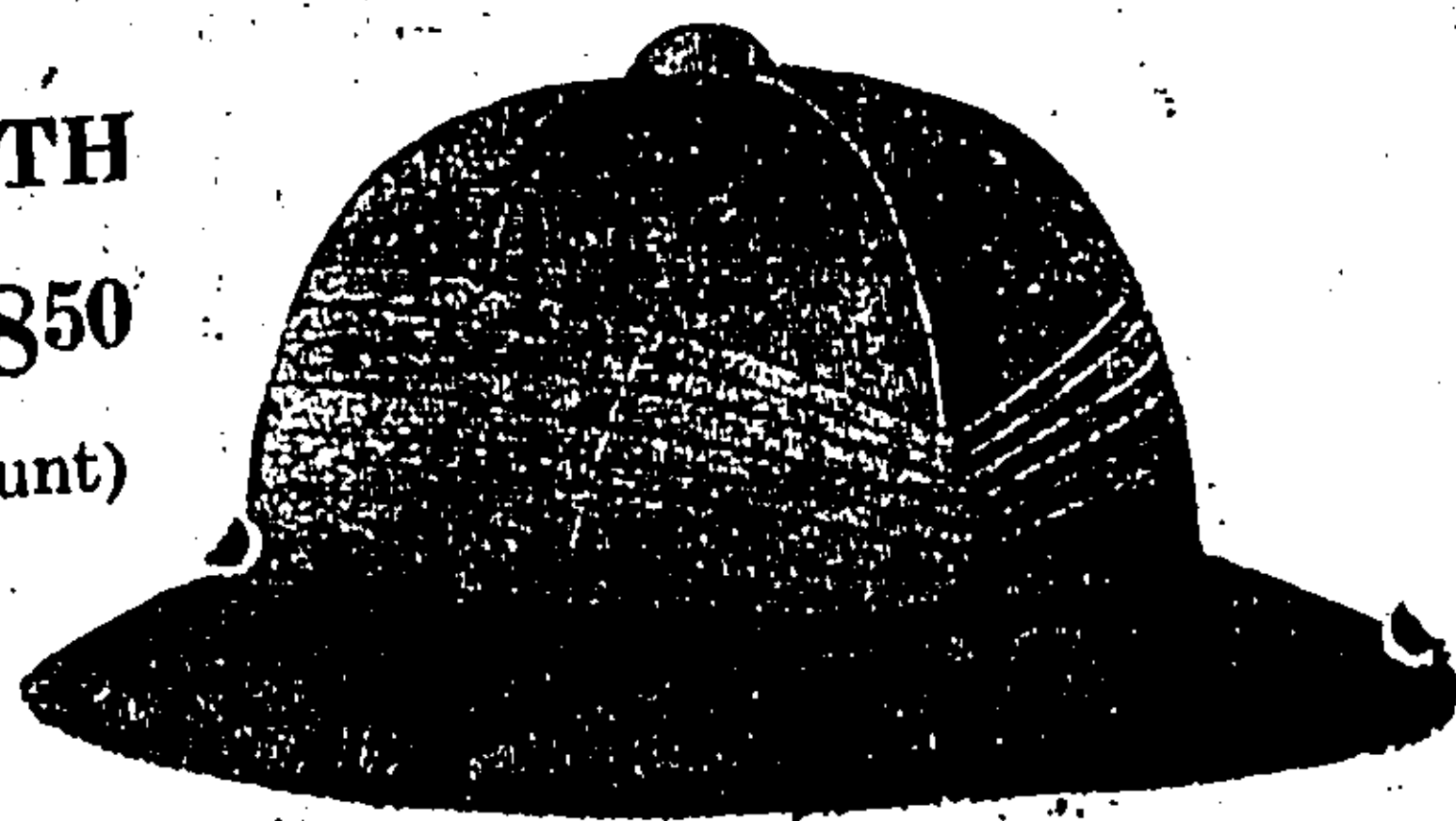
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WHAT OBJECT?

If there was any country that had plenty to do at home, that was Russia.

What was the object of this policy which the Government was following? It was not to win a war but to avert a war.

Surely it should follow that the stronger the organisation created the greater its power as a deterrent.

So there was every advantage to European peace in making the arrangements as rapid, complete and thorough as possible.—Reuter.

PAKHOI BOMBED

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